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MAHATMA CARRIES THE DAY IN A.I.C.C.

GINGERING UP CHAMBER OF PRINCES

Bombay Conference To Plan Active Association Of Major States

HYDERABAD (Dn.) May 18. The impending report of the Joint Select Committee in so far as it affects the Indian States, and the active association of the major Indian States with the work of the Chamber of Princes are, it is understood, among the most important subjects on the agenda of the informal conference convened by the Nawab of Bhopal to meet in Bombay. The Nizam of Hyderabad will be represented at the deliberations by Sir Akbar Hydari, the Finance Member, Sir C. Trench, the Revenue Member, and Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung, Political Member, who constituted the Hyderabad delegation to the Round Table Conference. Sir A. Hydari left for Bombay this evening, while Sir C. Trench and Nawab Mehdi Yar Jung are expected to leave to-morrow.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS
Appropos of the Chamber of Princes and the active association with it of larger Indian States such as Hyderabad, Mysore and Kashmir, who have hitherto been passive members of it, it is understood that the suggestion which holds the field for making this association practicable, is the creation of a council with permanent seats on it for larger States, of not more than 12 to 15 representatives of all States grouped regionally and consisting entirely of Ministers. This Council should be competent to deal with all questions of a federal nature or such as are common to British India and Indian States.

Particular emphasis is further understood, is being laid on the stipulation that the proposed council should consist of Ministers entirely, as the presence of the ruling Princes on it vis-a-vis Ministers, is likely to give the former a preponderating influence in the deliberations of that body, regardless of the importance of the States they represent. It is therefore felt that the interests of all States 'inter-se' will be ensured and the Standing Committee of the Chamber whose functions are mainly recommendatory will be eliminated.

The Chamber of Princes on the other hand, will continue to meet periodically as at present, but only to review the work of the Council apart from dealing with questions of paramountcy with the Viceroy.

JT. COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

Of equal importance at the forthcoming Conference, will be the review of the position of States in the light of probable lines on which the Joint Select Committee will make its recommendations. Some misgivings exist with regard to the likely financial recommendations and the burden which may accrue therefrom to federating States. Typical of this, is the probable allocation of incometax as between the Federal Government and the federating Provinces of the British India as, if the portion allocated to the federating provinces is disproportionately large, it will mean that the Federating States will have to make larger contributions to the Federal Exchequer, which will lead to the imposition of additional taxes on the subjects of states.—A. P.

WORK TO SCHEDULE

PATNA, May 18. Sardar Sardarsingh Cavasheer was also present at the Congress Working Committee. Gandhiji informed the Congress Working Committee that they must work to schedule and conclude the A.I.C.C. business by to-morrow, as he is leaving to-morrow night to resume his Orissa tour.—A. P.

MOVE TO ABANDON C. D. TURNED DOWN

Gandhiji's Oration Turns Scales

EXPLAINS SUSPENSION

Claims To Have Saved Weapon For Country For Future Use, When Ready

(From Our Special Representative) PATNA, May 18.

The A. I. C. C. passed a resolution endorsing Mahatma Gandhi's statement of April 7 reserving the right of Civil Disobedience to himself on behalf of the Congress, and withdrawing it from others.

All amendments urging total withdrawal were rejected.

Mahatma Gandhi in a full hour's oration made it clear that by suspending Civil Disobedience, he had saved the weapon for the country for future use, when the country was ready.

PATNA, May 18. While the Congress Working Committee was still battling at the eleventh hour with the question regarding the validity of certain members of the A. I. C. C. from Bengal and Ajmer, hundreds of visitors were pouring in to the pandal erected for the meeting of the A. I. C. C. on the grounds of Radhika Sinha Institute.

Rain, which two hours before the session threatened to disturb the arrangement, proved a god-send, as it laid the dust, and a hailstorm also considerably cooled the atmosphere, so that by the time the Committee met there was ideal weather.

A number of A. I. C. C. members were placed on the horns of a dilemma, as no tickets were issued unless members paid in cash the fees due. By the time the Committee's scheduled hour of meeting arrived, 120 had paid fees and taken admission tickets. Visitors' tickets were also greatly in demand, even though heavy prices ranging between Rs. 2 to Rs. 20 had been fixed. The entire space in the open pandal was filled, and the ground presented a most animated appearance. Practically all those present wore Khaddar and Gandhiji cap, and the enthusiasm on the occasion was reminiscent of the meeting of the A. I. C. C. held in heyday of Congress influence and power.

TICKET SATYAGRAHA

A remarkable instance of how some persons tried to secure tickets of admission was provided by a Congress man holding up the car of Mr. Anugraha Sinha and prostrating himself before it. When he was appealed to give up this form of satyagraha, he agreed to do so, only if some tickets were issued for his friends and colleagues. Mr. Anugraha Sinha had no other way to bet over the situation, except to promise to get him some tickets.

Another reason why there was such a rush to-day was that word had gone forth that Gandhiji wished to hold a prolonged night sitting and finish all business before noon tomorrow, and that the Committee would not adjourn till late after midnight. Six Bengal delegates of Mr. J. C. Gupta's group were informed that the previous decision stands and they accordingly could attend the meeting.

MALAVIYA FOR THE CHAIR.

At quarter past six, Mahatma Gandhi arrived accompanied by

KASTURBA IN BOMBAY

Kasturba Gandhi who was released from Yeravda Jail arrived in Bombay by the Poona Express on Friday. She is putting up with her friends. The date of her departure to Patna is still uncertain.

A. I. C. C. Latest

PATNA MAY 18.

Dr. Ansari described the resolution as one of historic importance and asked the meeting to pass its careful and thoughtful judgment on it. Most of the leaders who first looked at it with a critical eye had eventually accepted it as a wise course. The statement was ready before Gandhiji was seen by them. It was only a personality like that of Mahatma Gandhi that is capable of such a great deed as confining the struggle in the form of Civil Disobedience to his person. They should all support the Mahatma's action.

Babu Rajendra Prasad seconded the resolution said that after four years' fight by the Congress the position was that in Poona they changed from mass civil disobedience to individual civil disobedience and now they were confining the struggle to the person of a single individual. The Mahatma's statement had been circulated to them all and it was clear from it that the Mahatma did not state that he was going to launch civil disobedience himself to-day or to-morrow, but that if and when he thought fit he would launch it. For those who would say that this did not amount to complete withdrawal of civil disobedience there was an opportunity to express themselves. Government too could look at it from their own point of view. But the position of the Congress and of Mahatma Gandhi was clear for all to understand.

An interesting discussion followed.—A. P.

Dr. Ansari next moved the following resolution:—
"Having considered his statement dated 7th April 1934 of Mahatma Gandhi, this Committee accepts his recommendation in regard to the suspension of civil disobedience"—A. P.

BAN ON SILVER DUMPING

Import Through Baluchistan Made Penal Offence

SIMLA, May 18.

What may be regarded as the first public action of the new Finance Member, Sir James Grigg is contained in a notification in the Gazette of India relating to the prohibition of import of silver into India through the Baluchistan border.

It was only a few days ago that the specially low rate of railway freight for the carriage of goods on the Baluchistan Board was abolished in the case of silver, in the hope that such action would prevent the influx of silver bullion in large quantities into India. But the menace continued to grow, and large quantities of silver came through Baluchistan along the land route into India without paying any duty but only railway freight.

The attention of the Government of India was drawn to the evil by the Bombay Brokers

Congress Control Over Swaraj Party

W. COMMITTEE VERDICT

Dr. Ansari Presents Case And Asks For Clear Mandate On Election Programme

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE) PATNA, May 18.

To-day the Working Committee met from 6 in the morning to past 12 noon. It is understood the most important question discussed was Gandhiji's statement regarding Civil Disobedience. The fact that six hours' were devoted to the question reflects sharp difference of opinion among members. I understand Gandhiji has carried his point by a narrow majority.

REAL TRIAL OF STRENGTH.

The real trial of strength will commence in the All-India Congress Committee where too there is a strong opinion against Gandhiji being allowed to carry on Civil Disobedience on behalf of Congress. But ultimately it seems Gandhiji may carry his way as Swarajist leaders support him.

NO C. D. BY MAHATMA

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Srs. Nariman and Aney are believed to be against Gandhiji being permitted to carry on the movement, and must have expressed similar view in the Working Committee.

OPPOSITION TO SWARAJISTS

So far as the Swaraj Party is concerned there is strong opinion, especially among Congressmen from the United Provinces, Bihar, the Punjab and Bombay to have the elections run by the Congress.

SOCIALIST POSITION.

The Socialists are not in majority in the All-India Congress Committee, but they have provoked much discussion in the Congress circles and will form a formidable minority.

PATNA, May 18.

When the Congress Working Committee met after three hours' adjournment, Dr. Ansari came specially prepared for presenting the Swarajist view formulated during the adjournment interval in consultation with Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, Satyamurti, Asafali and Dr. Roy.

He informed the Committee that the Swaraj Party could take the responsibility for running elections for the Assembly only if the final decision on the subject was given by the A. I. C. C. by to-morrow, without making it conditional on the opening session of the Congress.

The Swarajists would welcome an open session for dealing with other Congress matters, but felt it would be dangerous to leave

the position regarding council entry uncertain.

As regards the Congress control, so long as it was exercised in broad outlines, the Working Committee have asked Dr. Ansari to say, that while the question of details would be left over for the future, the A. I. C. C. should set up a Swaraj Party Council as the special Congress machinery for the purpose of running the Parliamentary programme.

The Council will have to be a large body, as it will divide itself into various subcommittees for the purpose of propaganda, collection of funds and selection of candidates.

COMMUNAL AWARD
The question of Communal Award not yet been touched by the Working Committee, but in this matter also, Dr. Ansari was authorised by Swarajist leaders to say that by far the best solution was to leave the matter to a constituent Assembly.

The other view in the Working Committee is that Congress attitude on the subject had already been defined by Karachi and Bombay and that in view of the fact that Swarajists have raised this issue, the Congress declaration should be such as would be in consonance with the previous Congress resolutions on the subject. However, it is gathered that the Working Committee will so word the resolution on the subject as would meet the point of view of all sides.—A. P. (Earlier News on Page 18.)

KAKA KALELKAR AILING IN JAIL

HYDERABAD, (Sind) May 18.

It is understood that Kaka Kalelkar, former Principal of Gujarat Vidyapith now in Hyderabad Central Jail has been ailing for some time past. He is running temperature. His weight has been considerably reduced. In Ahmedabad Jail, he was allowed to sleep outside, but here perforce, he is allowed to sleep inside the cell. This has considerably told upon his health.—United Press.

MAHATMA INVITED TO BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Committee of the Bombay Provincial Board, Harijan Seva Sangh passed the following resolution at its meeting held to-day.

"The Committee have considered all the correspondence placed before them, which has passed between Seth Mathradas Vassanji, Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. A. V. Thakkar.

They endorse what the President has written in his letters and record that he did well in drawing Mahatma Gandhi's attention to the financial situation in Bombay.

They are convinced that he did not wish at all to discourage Mahatma Gandhi's visit to the City, and now resolve that an invitation be sent to Mahatma to include Bombay in his itinerary."

Accordingly, a telegram communicating the above resolution and inviting Gandhiji to visit Bombay has been sent to Mahatma Gandhi.

WILL RUSSIA JOIN LEAGUE?

M. Litvinoff's Presence In Geneva Revives Speculation

GENEVA, May 18.

The arrival of M. Litvinoff, though primarily connected with the question of disarmament, has revived the possibility of Russia's admission into the League which will be discussed at the League quarters. M. Litvinoff is meeting M. Barthou, this afternoon and later is expected to see Aloisi and Capt. Antony Eden.

While there are still serious difficulties to be overcome, it is believed that it will be possible to settle the question satisfactorily in time for the meeting of the Assembly in September. Poland and Spain will both insist on permanent seats on the Council if one is given to the Soviet. Generally, it is understood, Russia would like to be invited to join the League so as to avoid the possibility of a snub if the application is made to join.—Reuter's Special.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM'S VISIT TO INDIA

LONDON, May 18.

With reference to the reported invitation to the Australian team to visit India on its return journey from England, H. Bushby, the manager of the Australian Cricket Team, interviewed by "Reuter" said that no arrangement could be made to play the match in India, unless the Australian Board altered all existing arrangements. The team is sailing by "Grouten" on 29th September, only calling at Colombo.—Reuter's Special.

BROADCAST PROPAGANDA.

CALCUTTA, May 18.

The "United Press" understands that communication is at present proceeding between the Commissioner of Burdwan Division and the Political Department to the Government of Bengal with a view to establishing a broadcasting station at Midnapore.

Similar stations will probably be also established at Dacca and Chittagong. The scheme is expected to mature by September next.

The object of the move on the part of the Government is, it is understood, to explain to the masses in the rural areas the evils and menace of terrorism.—United Press.

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Dated this 18th day of May, 1934. **AMIN & DESAI,** Purchaser's Attorneys. 8409

Public Notices

P. W. D.

SEALED TENDERS in F-2 Form will be received in the Office of the undersigned up to 2 p.m. (S. T.) on the 2nd June, 1934, for constructing the Bombay Ahmednagar Rajputana Road Section from Talasari to Wapi, Miles 7 to 11, estimated to cost Rs. 76,000.

2. Blank tender forms with specifications can be had on payment of Rs. 3 on any working day during office hours except on 2nd June 1934.

3. Each tender should be accompanied by a challan for Rs. 1,750 as earnest money paid into any Government Treasury or the Imperial Bank of India, without which no tender will be considered.

4. The Superintending Engineer, N. C., does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender and no reason for the acceptance or rejection of any tender will be given.

C. G. KALE, Executive Engineer, Thana Division. Thana 11th May, 1934. 8407

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. AMRAT NARAYAN BHALLERAO, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office No. 77, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY. All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax Land or ground with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses, or chawls standing thereon situate, lying and being at Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort and containing by admeasurement Seven hundred and ninety-five square yards or thereabouts but whatever the same may be on actual measurement and being a portion of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under current Rent Roll No. 322 and last Rent Roll No. 1781 and Laughton's Survey No. 27411 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 638 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward No. 1599 (1, 2, 3 and 5) and Street Nos. 144, 144B, 144C and 144D and bounded as follows, on or towards the East by the Vacant land and beyond that Narayan Mansion belonging to the Vendor, on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that the property known as Angre's Wadi, on or towards the North by the sweepers' passage and beyond by the property known as Angre's Wadi and on or towards the South by Girgaum Back Road.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1934. **AMIN & DESAI,** Purchaser's Attorneys. 8409

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By order of the owner Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by Public Auction, (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, 20th May, 1934 at 4 p.m. (S. T.) on site at Matheran in three separate lots or as a whole the properties known as Brightlands bearing Leases Nos. 54a 1, 54a 2, 54a 3, and admeasuring about 4700, 2300 and 27000 square yards respectively.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate at Danda Santa Cruz together with Pacca built structures and privies standing and in the course of construction thereon and admeasuring about 958 sq. yds. and bearing Plot No. 9 of the Saraswat Suburban Co-operative Housing Society of Santa Cruz. For further particulars apply: CRAWFORD & CO.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co AUCTIONEERS, 123, Meadows St., Fort, Bombay.

SALE of Valuable Immovable Property, situate at Northbrook Street, Golpitha, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, 1934, at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Smetnam Byrne and Lambert, Attorneys for Messrs. Shankar Kashinath Chhapekar, the administrators and the sole surviving male members of the joint and undivided Hindu family to which Atmaram Kashinath Chhapekar, the deceased, mortgage belonged and on account and at the risk of Mulji Raoji, the mortgagor and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee by and under the Deed of Mortgage, dated 5th September, 1932, executed by the said mortgagor, Mulji Raoji in favour of the said Atmaram Kashinath Chhapekar.

ALL that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure, situate at Northbrook Street, admeasuring about 227 sq. yards, together with the dwelling house thereon, bearing Collector's Old No. 2059; New No. 9179; Old Survey No. 317-319 and New Survey No. 5027 and Cadastral Survey No. 3851 of Bhuleswar Division and Municipal 'C' Ward No. 7715, and Street Nos. 93-95 and 97.

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SIR C. V. RAMAN'S STATEMENTS REFUTED

Dr. S. P. Agharkar On Bangalore Science Academy

CALCUTTA, May 16. Dr S P Agharkar, Joint Organising Secretary, Academy Committee, Indian Science Congress Association, has issued the following statement to the Associated Press:—

"Sir C V Raman has made some statements in his Press-interview published in to-day's papers which need correction. Sir C V Raman asserts that "as early as May 1933 a group of Bangalore scientists decided to inaugurate an Indian Academy of Sciences." The facts in this connection, as quoted from a letter to me, dated 3/10/1933, from Prof. C E Nandayan Rao, editor, "Current Science" and one of the members of the Governing Council of the Bangalore "Academy of Sciences," are as follows:

"There is, we are credibly informed, a misapprehension in certain quarters that the movement initiated by "Current Science" is a rival to other movements. If we were aware of the existence of such movements in May when "Current Science" published the editorial on the subject it should have been our solemn duty to promote and co-operate with such movements.

Regarding the headquarters of the Academy, Prof. Narayan Rao says, "This has been omitted from the questionnaire issued by the Board of Editorial Co-operators. The Editorial Staff has absolutely no leanings. No-one has the faintest notion as to which city will be recommended by the Committee as favouring most the advancement of the Academy."

NOT TRUE
It is thus clear that the movement started by "Current Science" was an All-India movement, and not a Bangalore one and that no decision had been arrived at in May 1933 regarding the questions of fundamental importance.

The scheme was placed before the Indian Science Congress at the express desire of the Editorial Board of "Current Science" who wanted to have the official views of the Science Congress.

There is, therefore, no truth in the statement that a group of scientists connected with the Asiatic Society of Bengal came in with an entirely different scheme and decided to take the matter out of the hands of its originators using the machinery of the Indian Science Congress for the purpose.

It will thus be clear that the Bangalore Academy cannot be regarded as the carrying out of the proposals initiated by "Current Science."

PURELY "RAMAN"
It is an entirely new movement, whose genesis may be attributed to Sir C V Raman and his associates and can have no pretence to an all-India character.

Sir C V Raman further asserts that the ideals of the Bangalore Academy are radically different from those adopted by the Science Congress Committee.

Sir C V Raman perhaps does not know that at its April meeting the Academy Committee decided to make provision for starting Regional Academies in suitable centres which will be able to include all classes of scientific workers.—A. P.

Unique Work Of Its Kind

U. P. GOVT. RECOGNISES LUCKNOW C. E. SCHOOL.

(From A Correspondent.)

LUCKNOW, May 18. The U. P. Government has granted recognition to the Civil Engineering School, Lucknow. The institution is managed by the Hindu Education Society and is registered under Act XXI of 1860, whose President is Rai Rajeshwar Ball, ex-Minister of Education, U. P.

The Society has been running it for about twelve years. It trains candidates for the overseas class.

To recognise a technical school for training of overseers run by a public body like the Hindu Education Society, Lucknow, is a unique work of its kind by the U. P. Government.

Karachi.—The Karachi Municipal Corporation has decided to stop all grants to the local Colleges as according to the Rules the Corporation is concerned in imparting primary education only. There is a move to grant 200 scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 5 p.m. to be awarded to poor deserving students studying in the High Schools.—United Press.



"Wonder Bar" now shown at the Regal.

INDIAN STUDIO NOTES

"Gandharva's" "Bala-Johan"

broadcasted:—
The Indian State Broadcasting Co. in provided the listeners with an entirely novel programme in India. For the first time in the history of Broadcasting in India a sponsored programme of an Indian Talkie Picture "Bala-Johan" produced by the Gandharva Cinetone Co. under the management of Mr. Baburao Patel was broadcast last week at the Bombay Broadcasting Station complete with songs and dialogues.

HIMALAYA PICTURE.

Under the management of Messrs. Kalro Bros. (well-known Indian Bankers) a group of educated persons with the co-operation of reputed artists have formed an unit to produce high class Indian Talkies, technically perfect at the Sound Studios, Film City (Bombay). The picture under production now is "SINHASAN." Messrs. Kalro Bros. have set an excellent example in the choice of highly cultured men to help them such as, Pandit Shivkumar, the well-known screen-playwright and author, (who wrote the story and scenario suited to the taste of every king of Cine-going public), Mr. Gajanan Jagirdhar B.A., an experienced film technician to be in charge of Direction of the picture, Mr. N. M. Kelkar B.A., (in charge of Art-Section), Mr. A. Mujumdar B.A. Of Lucknow Musical College, assisted by Mr. A. Bhaskarrao B.A., in charge of Musical section and Mr. Dwarka Khosla in charge of camera.

The leading roles are taken by Shanta Kumari, Kumari Indumati, Miss. Ushabala and Miss Vimal supported by Messrs. Vasudev B.A. Anand-Kumar, Nandu Khote, Rajbabu Surve and few fore well-known screen stars.

MENAKA PICTURES.

This latest talkie-producing venture in Bombay is launched by Mr. V. R. Arolkar (the veteran art director since the old Kohinoor days) and Mr. M. G. Rangekar lately the author in Saraswati Cinetone. The art and technical section is being handled by the famous Artist Mr. Arolkar. The story of "Swarna-Mandir" written by Mr. Rangekar discusses the ever popular theme of "Belle v/s Disbelief," with the romantic background of an ageless Indian culture.

GANDHARVA CINETONE.

Mr. Baburao Patel has finished his second sensational Talkie "Bala-Johan" and will be released at Minerva.

HINDUSTHAN CINETONE.

Messrs. T. D. Kirpalani and H. P. Advani, two educated men from Sindh recently arrived in Bombay to do their all for the development of Indian Film Industry. With this aim they have gathered a set of eminent Indian Artists such as Prof. Ashraf Khan (of Bombay Stage fame), Sirdar Akhtar Begum, renowned Screen Songstress) Zebunissa and other prominent stars of Saroj Movietone, and started shooting a piece from Mohamadan H'sory, named "Dilara."

WADIA MOVIE TONE.

"Bag-E-Misr" of "Shan-E-Islam" the much-awaited second production of Wadia Movietone (who made such a grand hit with Lal-E-Yaman) adds one more picture to the history of Indian Films.

'WONDER BAR' TO BRIM AT REGAL

Never in the memory of this reviewer has there been staged a show of such magnificence as the First National production of "Wonder Bar" which has its premiere at the Regal Theatre to-day after being acclaimed with spontaneous and vociferous applause by a wildly enthusiastic audience in America.

"Wonder Bar" is not just another musical. Warner Bros., First National have produced three great musicals, "42nd Street", "Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Footlight Parade" in the past year. It was held that they had hit the high spots with these three productions; that they could not go on indefinitely putting out greater spectacles. But Warner Bros., First National have again done the seemingly impossible "Wonder Bar" is something entirely new, so vastly different from anything that has gone before it that there is no means of comparison. It surpasses its predecessors not only in its uniqueness and novelty, but in the beauty and grandeur of its spectacle and its throbbing drama of life. And what a cast! Six brilliant stars, with a dozen featured players to say nothing of five hundred other performers. Jolson has his old stage role which he enacts with all of his old time fire and enthusiasm as one of the world's greatest entertainers. He sings two catchy new songs in English and a Russian gypsy melody, as well as acting as master of ceremonies at the gay Parisian night club where the drama is set. Kay Francis is stately and charming as the somewhat flirtatious wife of a wealthy banker who has lost his head over a cabaret singer, Dolores Del Rio, the magnetic brunette and the dashing Ricardo Cortez make an excellent team as the dancing marvels of "Wonder Bar" cabaret, whose fiery and impassioned last performance of the newly invented "Gauche" dance ends in the stabbing of the lover.

Dick Powell sings as engagingly as always, as well as giving excellent performance as an orchestra leader and the rival lover for the beautiful Del Rio. Hal LeRoy, the famous stage star, performs one of his wizard dances that take the house. Other notable performers in the cast include Guy Kibbee, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, Ruth Donnelly, Fifi d'Orsay, Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat, Merna Kennedy and Henry Kolker, all of whom do excellent work.

It is impossible adequately to describe the magnificence of the spectacles created and directed by Busby Berkeley, that master craftsman who saged the number not only for "Wonder Bar" but for "42nd Street", "Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Footlight Parade." The number called "Don't Say Good Night" set on a revolving stage and encircled by gigantic pillars in beauty and splendour and can be appreciated only by being seen.

Three hundred of Hollywood's most beautiful dancing and singing girls romp through this and other numbers amidst a riot of colour and dazzling light effects.

Lloyd Bacon, who guided Jolson through the "Singing Fool," in the ones you should not miss.

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MANJARI AT MAJESTIC

The long awaited production of Shree Cinetone "Manjari" (story and scenario written by Mr. Chowdhary) has been released now for a week at the Cinema Majestic. The theme behind this picture deals with the most vital social problem of the day—the Harijans. Messrs. Advani and Gidwani have taken pains to select suitable cast among well-known Artists of Maharashtra and a famous stage and screen star, Kumar Mushtari (a famous screen star and singer) with Kumar Andaz, Punjab's Musical prodigy supported by Gulam Rasul and Sayad Ahmed. The direction was in charge of the popular screen director Mr. Moti B. Gidwani. Music and Dances coupled with delightful songs are found in abundance. This is an exceptional picture with clear sound-recording, and effective photography. Mr. Gidwani has introduced an unusual trick photography in this picture, the story of which is wonderfully depicted. With the screen for the dramatic sequences.

"Chandidas" also treats a similar subject. But Manjari has more dramatic movement and more significant action in music.

"Andaz" acts well but should not be overstrained.

welded the various parts of this the early days of the talkies, has mammoth production into a complete dramatic entity that makes it thoroughly balanced entertainment. Earl Baldwin wrote the sic and lyrics are by Harry Warren and Al Dubin. If you only go to one show a year, this is the one you should not miss.

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In Drama that rips the veil from life behind the Screen.
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MR. M. A. HAVELIWALA
Taking Charge Of Additional Judicial Commissioner
Mr. M. A. Haveliwala. Bar-at-Law, started on Thursday by the mail boat for Karachi to take charge of Additional Judicial Commissioner, in place of Mr. Aston.
He is the first Muslim to get this appointment permanently.
Calcutta.—Harold Macdonald, an Anglo-Indian assistant in a Calcutta firm, aged about 24, was killed as a result of an accident when his motor-cycle collided with a motor lorry along the Grand Trunk Road.—A.P.
DRIVEN TO THEFT BY HUNGER
European Youth Pleads For Mercy From Magistrate
On pleading guilty to a charge of theft of a bicycle, Dennis Percy Tindall, a European, was bound over in a sum of Rs. 50 for six months by the Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on Friday.
In praying for mercy the accused said he was driven to commit theft "by hunger and starvation."

IN THE STUDIOS ---- ON THE SCREEN



Syt. Vasudev and Shanta Kumari in "Sinhasan," to be soon released.

"YOU CANT BUY EVERYTHING"

At The Capitol

Wall Street, high finance, romance and mother-love all blend in "You Can't Buy Everything" which brings May Robson to the talking screen in one of the most amazing vehicles ever provided for her. The new M. G. M. picture which opens to-day at the Capitol Theatre, shows her as a money-mad woman financier battling against financial giants, toying with the fate of banks and other institutions, and between Wall Street coups, depicts her other side as a mother. Reminiscent perhaps of Hetty Green, Miss Robson portrays a woman who jilted by an young banker in her youth, has two thoughts—to become the richest woman in the world and to get revenge. She pinches pennies, sends her crippled son to a free clinic, all to save for the great day. She finally has her chance through stock manipulation to wreck the lover of her youth, only to find that her son and the daughter of the banker are in love. In an intense dramatic scene she learns that mother-love comes above the love of money, and a gripping climax solves her problem. Charles F. Reisner, noted for many Dressler-Moran hits, directed the picture, injecting deft comedy and human angles into the story. Lewis Stone plays Burton, the Banker-lover, and youthful Jean Parker enacts his daughter, with William Bakewell as the woman-financier's son. Mary Forbes plays the society woman friend of the female financial wizard, Reginald Mas on the family physician and the son, as the boy, is played by Ted Alexander. Walter Walker, Reginald Barlow and others have adequate roles in the picture, the action of which begins in the Nineties, and extends down through the panic of 1907, giving accurate views of the financial crisis of the Theodore Roosevelt era.

"BIRD OF PARADISE"

At The Palace

"Bird of Paradise," a great spectacular romance, which is to be revived at the Palace this week, has been made from the world-sweeping play of Richard Walton Tully. It has been transformed from stage to screen by the genius of King Vidor, with Dolores Del Rio as the primitive, trusting Launa and Joel McCrea as the smitten hero, Johnny Baker.

For a whole decade Tully's Bird of Paradise was the outstanding stage attraction of the western Continent and Great Britain. Its amazing success rivalled that of Uncle Tom's Cabin, which held all records. Bird of Paradise was a play of such intense appeals that it drew repeated audience year after year. It earned its author 600,000 Dollars.

This is the film for which R. K. O. Radio Pictures sent a company to the Hawaiian Islands to get authentic background. The scenic photography offers inspired compositions of tropical foliage, mountains, sky and sea that are breath-taking in their beauty. The barbaric beauties of the primitive Hawaiian mating dance were caught in their wild splendour.

The play is the tragic story of Launa, who falls hopelessly in love with a white man. Their mutual love is forbidden by the fact that Launa is taboo to any but a native Prince. Realizing that she would be a hindrance to Johnny among his kind, Launa proves her greater love by accepting a dire fate, and makes a sacrifice of herself.

"WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD."



Constance Bennet in Hollywood. See the Film City Picture at Roxy this week.

"MOULIN ROUGE" OF GAY PARIS (WELLINGTON) HOLLYWOOD LIFE (ROXY), JUNGLE FILM (EDWARD) KAY FRANCIS AT PATHE

KAY FRANCIS IN THE "KEYHOLE"



Key Francis and George Brent are seen this week in an absorbing picture "The Keyhole," at Pathe.

KAY FRANCIS IN THE "KEYHOLE"

At Pathe

The sparkling Irish magnetism that is George Brent's and the dark-eyed, mysterious, haunting loveliness that is Kay Francis' shed a fascinating brilliance over the turbulent story of "The Keyhole," the Warner Bros. production, which opens to-day at the Pathe Cinema.

It is the first time that these two magnetic players have ever appeared together. Judged by their joint picture, Kay Francis and George Brent should be a combination that will appeal to all movie fans and lure the family to the local theatre whenever these two delightful personalities are advertised together. A Francis-Brent picture is bound to be one of the silver linings to any cloud 1933 may draw over the entertainment sky, if the standard set by "The Keyhole" is to be accepted as a reliable criterion.

No more inauspicious start for a screen romance could be imagined than the occasion which brings Kay Francis and George Brent together in this unusual story. Brent is a private detective set by Kay's elderly banker-husband to spy upon his lovely wife during a mysterious trip to Havana, which she insists in taking alone. No hero has ever been placed in a more unheroic situation than the one in which Brent finds himself, as he dutifully dispatches reports to his employer about a woman with whom he is rapidly falling in love and who unsuspectingly trusts him.

Havana, where most of the picture has its locale, supplies unexpected remedies for more than one of the difficulties that threaten the peace and happiness of Anne Brooks, the role played by Kay Francis. It rids her of the blackmailing menace of an earlier husband, who had carefully forgotten to obtain the final decree of divorce he had promised her. Before her romantic sojourn in the Antilles is at an end. She has not only learned to appraise her doubting husband at his true value, but has discovered that true love is more precious than pearl necklaces and Park Avenue

1002ND NIGHT

At The Carlton

The glamour of the East, the unending splendour of the Orient, the dazzling colour of tropics are brought to the screen at the Carlton from to-day, in the Equity Film Ltd's super production, "The 1002nd Night" with a technique never before witnessed. The main theme of the picture centres round the Palace-intrigues of a Sultan ever annoyed at the daring feats and amorous adventures of a Prince and a Princess.

The passionate songs and erotic dances impart a really Oriental character to the picture. Here is a screen-miracle full of action as relentless as a hurricane, replete with scenes as beautiful as an Oriental Sunset. A story of life as tempestuous as an angry sea, you will witness the triumph of integrity, the wrecking of treachery and the crowning success of inducing love between a man of strength and a woman of courage.

Against a background of conflicting characters is set the mighty role of Ivan Mosjoukine, the great Eastern Actor, whose superb histrionic art will translate any spectator to the region of romance and adventure.



"The 1002 Night" an "Oriental" theme shown at the Carlton.

"KING OF THE JUNGLE"

At Edward Talkies

From Saturday 19th May, the management of the Edward Theatre are screening a Paramount picture, "King of the Jungle" starring the Lion Man, Buster Crabbe, the Olympic Swimming champion, who is said to have been selected for this role in competition with scores of other nationally-known athletes. Climax of the picture is reached when he breaks out in the circus and the maddened animals break loose, to stalk through the city streets spreading death and destruction. In short, it is the story of a master of man and beast, tamed by a woman's love and presents a spectacle shot through with thrills.

"MOULIN RAUGE" GAY PARIS

At The Wellington



Constance Bennett in "Moulin Rouge," a film of Gay Paris, shown at the Wellington.

"MOULIN ROUGE"

At The Wellington

"Moulin Rouge," the romantic musical, starring Constance Bennett in her first appearance for Joseph M. Schenck's and Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures, a United Artists release, comes to Wellington Talkies to-day.

Its story, based on French stage success of the same name, will serve to introduce Miss Bennett in her first dual role, and as a singer of songs specially written for her by Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who composed the memorable hits in "42nd Street," "Gold Diggers of 1933" and "Roman Scandals."

Surrounding her in a cast which includes Franchot Tone, Tullio Carminati, Helen Westly, Andrew Tomes and Russ Brown, comedians in numerous New York stage shows.

The Boswell sisters and Russ Columbo, famous radio stars are another attraction of the film.

Miss Bennett portrays both the stage-truck wife of a playwright and Raquel, gifted but notorious French Music hall artiste.

The story gathers considerable dramatic momentum, and teeters at all times between comedy and romance.

Miss Bennett introduces two songs, "Coffee in the Morning and Kisses in the Night" and "Boulevard of Broken Dreams." Tullio Carminati sings "Song of Surrender."

Chorines trained in intricate modernistic dance routines by Russell Markert, who originated the Roxyettes in Radio City Music Hall, appear recurrently in numbers keyed to the underlying rhythm of the picture.

The picture was produced on an exceedingly lavish scale and marks Miss Bennett's debut in musicals.

"WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD"

At Roxy

"What Price Hollywood" is by far the best picture about Hollywood has ever made, and will be shown at Roxy Theatre from this Saturday. It is neither satire, farce, nor heavy drama, but a corking comedy-drama over which Radio and all the exhibitors who play it may well throw their hats in the air.

The story itself is simple, being the tale of a young waitress who gets herself a break in pictures, becomes a star and marries a young millionaire. They are "Out of Tune" however, and he divorces her just before her baby is borne. Some time later, a director, who has been her dearest friend and who is down and out through drink, kills himself in her home and she is forced to flee to Europe with her child from the ensuing scandal. Then a reconciliation follows with the young husband who realizes her true worth and a screen comeback is in the offing for her.

The "Sidelights" of this picture are all-important and they have been handled capably and with high humour by George Cukor. There is some great comedy throughout, the lines and action of which have been spontaneously directed and beautifully photographed.

Constance Bennett surely has found her forte in this type of picture. She does her best work, and in her role she creates a thoroughly human being. The fans will find a lighter and lovelier Connie in this one.

Lowell Shepley just about steals the picture as the sodden but amusing and likeable dreadnought. He was immense, and gave a performance that no one could have topped. Neil Hamilton, Gregory Ratoff and Louise Beavers were good in support.

"KING OF THE JUNGLE."



Buster Crabbe as Lion Man in the "King of the Jungle" shown at Edward.

CITY & SUBURBS

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Vaishakh, Shud 6, 1939
Muslim: Safar 5, 1353.
Parsi: Adar 15, 1303.
Sunrise: 6h 3m.
Sunset: 7h 7m.
High Water: 2-57, 15-55.
Low Water: 8-44, 22-30.
S S "Naidara", with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 20.

Opening of Kermani Market, Junction of DeLisle and Arthur Roads, Mayor of Bombay presiding, 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 21.
The Indian Society of Accountants and Auditors, annual general meeting, Mongini's, 6-15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 23.
Bombay Millworkers' Association, annual general meeting, Patel House, Churchgate Street, 11-30 a.m.

POSTAL NOTICES.

Superscribed Mails for Japan per S. S. "Queda" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 1-30 p.m. on Saturday (19th instant).

Superscribed Mails for Singapore and Japan per S. S. "Celebes Maru" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 6-30 p.m. on Saturday (19th instant).

VILE PARLE PASSENGERS' GRIEVANCE.—A meeting of the citizens of Vile Parle will be held at Gandhi Chowk, on Sunday (20th inst.) at 8-30 a.m. to consider the situation caused by the existing Railway overbridge being closed for public use and how best to meet the situation.

WORLI GOPCHAR & BHOYE SAMSTHAN SOCIAL.—A social gathering of all the Malak families will be held at Worli Vastigriha from 3 p.m. to-day (Saturday) to 6 p.m. on Sunday (20th inst.). All Malak families are invited to attend the same.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Under the auspices of this academy, Sangeta Ratna Narharbuwa Patanker will give a concert, to-day (Saturday), at Forbes Gujrahi Hall, opposite Amin Nursery (Girgaon Back Road) at 10 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RAIDO

6-30 a.m. Commercial Bulletin. 11-0 a.m. Indian Musical Hour. 1-0 p.m. Bombay market: Opening rates. 5 p.m. Relay of music from Regal Cinema. 6 p.m. Children's Hour. Mrs. Syd-Stories in Urdu. 6-30 p.m. Auntie Ella and Uncle Dick. 8 p.m. Commercial News. European programme. Empire Relay. 8-45 p.m. Reading from Modern Poets. 9 p.m. Weather Report and News Bulletin. 9-15 p.m. News in Hindi. 9-30 p.m. Who is this? A Radio Puzzle. Miss Kohnor of Calcutta with Majid Khan-Sarangi. 11-30 p.m. Close down.

Empire Broadcasting

7-15 p.m. Time Signal from Big Tom. News Bulletin. 7-30 p.m. Light music. 8 p.m. Midland Studio Orchestra. 8-45 p.m. Comedy, a feature programme. 9-15 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich. Harold Ramsay at the organ of the Granada, Tooting. 9-45 p.m. B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. 10-30 p.m. News Bulletin. 10-45 p.m. Old Favourites. Gramophone records.

MARTYA KALA DARSHAN.—Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Amateurs, there will be a public demonstration of the various Indian dances at Vile Parle, to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. at Mr. L. Bhagat's Bungalow, Ghod-bunder Road.

HINDU WOMEN'S RESCUE HOME SOCIETY.—The sixth annual general meeting of the Hindu Women's Rescue Home Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Rescue Home of the Society (Shraddhanand Mahilashram, Naigaum Cross Road, Dadar) when Mr. M. R. Jayakar will preside.

MUSICAL SOIREE.—The well-known Gujarati Poet Mr. Javerchand Meghani, will give a Musical Soiree of Gujarati Ballads to-day (Saturday) at the Biavatsky Lodge Hall at 9 p.m. (S.T.) in aid of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood.

Admission ticket costs rupee one only. Tickets can be had from the Secretary the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, French Bridge, Chowpatty.

DAILY AMUSEMENTS

EXCELSIOR.—"Disraeli". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 4-0 p.m. REGAL.—"Wonder Bar". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4-0 p.m. ROXY.—"What Price Hollywood". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday 4-0 p.m.

CAPITOL.—"You Can't Buy Everything". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4-0 p.m. CARLTON.—"1002nd Night". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4-0 p.m.

PATHE.—"The Keyhole". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m. Sunday morning show, 10 a.m. WELLINGTON.—"Moulin Rouge". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-30 p.m.

WEST END.—"Seeta." Time as usual. MINERVA.—"Chandidas". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-0 p.m.

KRISHNA.—"Khakh-ka-putia". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 2-45 p.m. IMPERIAL.—"Shane-Khuda". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-0 p.m.

EDWARD.—"King of the Jungle". Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 4 p.m. KOHINOOR.—"Hold 'em Jail". Daily at 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee: Saturday and Sunday, 3-0 p.m.

MAJESTIC.—"Manjari" Time as usual. INDIAN SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.—Under the auspices of the Indian Spiritualist Society, Mr. V. D. Rishi will speak on recent experiences in Spiritualism to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in Democratic Swaraj Party Hall Nene Building (opposite Albion Bazaar) Charni Road, Girgaon. Mr. T. B. Khare will preside.

DROWNING TRAGEDY AT WORLI.—An eight-year-old boy called Parsuram Raghuo was accidentally drowned on Thursday at Worli and his body was washed ashore at Chaudewadi. There were no marks of violence and the silver "kadas" the boy was wearing were intact. The body was identified and taken charge of by his father Raghuo Mahadeo.

LATE MR. R. B. MANAJI

Death Of Well-Known Businessman

R. B. Manaji Rajuji Kalewar, president of the Deccan Merchants' Association, expired of heart failure at his residence in Bombay, on Friday at the age of 78. He was born in Bombay in 1857. His father and uncle were well-known contractors in Bombay. He was educated up to matriculation and after that he took up his father's business. Very soon he became a partner in his uncle's firm. As contractor he has successfully carried out the plan of many a well-known building in Bombay, such as the Bombay Municipality, the Chartered Bank, the Army and Navy Stores, Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., etc.

PHILANTHROPIST.

It is only two months ago, at the demise of Mr. Narayanrao Topiwala, the late R. B. Manaji initiated a movement to commemorate his memory and founded the Narayanrao Desai Memorial Fund of which he was a President. He himself promised the donation of Rs. 1,000 to this fund. He became a patron of the Deccan Merchants' Association and a Chairman of the reception Committee of the Classified Trades Exhibition opened by Sir Vishweshwar Aiyar in 1932. As a President of the Association he acted for an Indian representative on the World Conference.

He vigorously denounced the autocratic attitude of the Secretary of State, in the Indian economic sphere. On behalf of the Deccan Merchants' Association he took up the land revenue remission question and he succeeded in making this agitation a success to a great extent. In his sad demise Bombay has lost a great businessman and philanthropist.

CHARGE OF THEFT FAILS.—The City Magistrate of Thana, giving benefit of doubt, acquitted Vishnu Damaji Ghosalkar of theft. The prosecution alleged that on January 15 last the complainant purchased a stable containing 10 buffaloes, a cow, a bullock and a calf from the accused by a sale deed. After possession was taken by the complainant, the accused continued to manage the stable till February 5. Ghosalkar was further alleged to have sold three buffaloes in the complainant's absence, the former having taken its possession without the latter's consent.

The Magistrate found that the accused did not remove the cattle out of the complainant's possession, and acquitted him of theft charge.

SWADESHI MILLS WORKERS HOLD OUT.—(From Our Correspondent.) KURLA, May 18. Out of 123 millhands, who went on strike yesterday only 64 returned to-day to work, when the Swadeshi Mills opened this morning.

The remaining workers, who have joined the strikers of the New Kuria Mills, are still holding out.

To-day's total attendance in the Swadeshi Mills is understood to be 2,867.

FATHER AND SON CONVICTED.—(From Our Correspondent.) KURLA, May 18. Hirachand Jhavermal and his father Jhavermal Nanaji, of Bhandup were convicted yesterday by the Resident Magistrate of Kuria on charges of keeping a common gaming house and being found in it for the purpose of gaming respectively. Hirachand was fined Rs. 60, while his father was fined Rs. 40.

A Matunga Grievance.—The President of the Matunga People's Association, has addressed a letter to the Municipal Commissioner, in the course of which it is stated as follows:—

In Matunga (G.I.P.) there is not a single public urinal and hence by-lanes near Matunga Bazaar are being used as a public urinal. Some years ago the Municipal Corporation had decided to erect one urinal near the Railway Bridge, but owing to opposition of some interested parties the idea was temporarily dropped. My Association thinks it necessary in the interest of the health of Matunga residents to have such a public urinal.

The Association, therefore, requests you to put the previous resolution regarding this in action.

AROUND THE COURTS

The Dongri police placed before

Mr. Y. N. Nadkarni, Kane Hire, Nathoo Mala, Deva Pitha, Madhav Visram, Mohmod Yacoub Guftkar Kasam Bannakhani, Karsum Kara Govind Jathia and Kala Bhudha, who are alleged to be notorious thieves.

M. Sardar and Pechoo Mchomed who were arrested on May 9 were discharged and their bail-bonds cancelled, as nothing was found against them. The accused it will be remembered, were kept in remand for 9 days.

Karsan Parma (20) was arrested on Thursday evening in connection with the theft of property valued at Rs. 1,130. He has been ordered to be remanded for a period of 12 days.

Ganpat Babaji, who was arrested by the DeLisle Road Police on Thursday on a charge of assaulting Ganpat Bellosa, was placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, Dadar, and was remanded to Police custody till May 28, on Friday.

INDIAN MANUFACTURERS' DIRECTORY.—Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, will publish "a Directory of Indian manufacturers and Handbook of Commercial Information," in English by January 1935. The Chamber issued last year a similar publication which was welcomed everywhere.

But as it was in Marathi and could not be used by all, numerous suggestions were received by the Chamber to issue a similar publication in English and the present work has been undertaken in response to those suggestions.

Indian manufacturers and business houses are requested to co-operate with the Chamber by supplying a detailed information about themselves.

KHAN BAHADUR D. B. COOPER.—The Hon. Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Minister of Local Self-Government, will leave Mahabaleshwar for Matheran on May 24, returning to Mahabaleshwar on 27th.

KALYAN RATANJI CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients (male, female and children) treated in the Kalyanji Ratanji Charitable Dispensary at Mangrol during the month of April was 4036.

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land," so that all the sufferings of the workers who lived by the sweat of their brows would be eliminated. This was his fond wish "on this Good-will Day."

THE TALK OF GOODWILL.—The Mayor of Bombay, Mr. Husseinali Rahimtoola in a short speech, congratulated the various Associations for the evening's function what they needed was "goodwill, goodwill, and goodwill—goodwill on the part of classes, religious, sects, and nations."

But yet through the Armistice of 1918 were extracted terms for the victors, which ultimately had to be modified and then given up. The question of disarmament, the rush for armament now in progress among the nations, were reminders, however, of the presence of the "will to strife" among the nations. "What is the object underlying these Trade Barriers, Rationalisation, Protection—except the putting forth of efforts to undercut 'trade rivals' and to start 'the drive' for the capture of the world-market, on the part of each power?" asked the Mayor. Do these show goodwill? In the City of Bombay riots, strikes, and communal squabbles had been in full play. No party could be blamed. The only thing that could check these tendencies was goodwill that could be propagated by propaganda through such Associations as those who were responsible for the evening's function.

NEED FOR GOODWILL.—Sir Govindrao pointed out that though discontent was caused by "devilish ambition and avarice" on the part of nations which were themselves the ground "for class-wars within" at the bottom of these lay "the economic mal-distribution of wealth." Goodwill was, therefore, the best method to eliminate strife from society.

PEACE AND STRIFE.—Raja J. P. Bahadur Singh said that there are people who consider "peace as a distant hope" and explain the "will to strife" by that theory of "the survival of the fittest." But Man's intelligence was of colossal dimensions. The development of science, of invention, had shown that Man can surmount difficulties hitherto insurmountable. "I believe Man will yet create the New Order of Society to allow us to enjoy the present regime of plenty."

The function closed with two "classic" dance recitals by the Benares sisters, Tara and Sitara, which were much appreciated.

SOCIALISM IS ROAD TOWARDS GOOD-WILL

Sir Cowasji Jehangir Wants India To Be Led On Path Of Contentment

Under the joint auspices of the League of Nations Union, (Bombay Presidency), Young Men's Christian Association (Byculla branch), Bombay Theosophical Federation, Muslim Students' Union, Young Men's Parsee Association, Theosophical Order of Service, Youth Lodge, the Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union, Ramkrishna Ashram, Women's Indian Association, Israelites Brotherhood Rathester Mandal, Zionist Association, World Fellowship of Faiths, the International Goodwill Day was celebrated at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall on Friday evening Sir Cowasji Jehangir (Jr.) presided.

Among these present were Mr. Husseinali M. Rahimtoola, Mayor of Bombay, Raja J. P. Bahadur Singh, Sir Govindrao Pradhan and Sir Feroze Sethna.

The programme included Indian songs a dance recital by Misses Tara and Sitara (Benares Sisters) and an orchestra song.

HOPE IN RISING GENERATION.—Sir Cowasjee in his speech said that the crying need of the times, more than any other, was the establishment of friendly feelings among nations of the world and among the nationals in each country. "We in this country, split up as we are in different sects, classes, creeds and speaking

different languages feel that the greatest need is the cultivation of good-will among all the communities in India."

The speaker then criticised the communal spirit that was sapping the vital springs of the nation. "Our hope is 'the rising generation' which has always promoted and initiated good-will and he hoped that 'the communal spirit will not enter the souls of the youth to embitter their feelings.' It was the duty of the parents to see that their children did not 'inherit the curse' that they themselves had failed to overcome. "We in Bombay, at the present moment, realise what strife and enmity mean" continued Sir Cowasjee.

SOCIALISM IS SOLVENT.—"The time is coming" when a "more equal distribution of the world's goods" is possible and should be achieved. "It is called Socialism." When he was in England before the war, "Socialism" was looked upon with the greatest "suspicion," and it was the conservatives themselves who brought out the most ultra-socialistic reforms there in England. "Lead India will have to do the same." "Lead this country on the path of Socialism which had brought contentment to the classes in England."

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A I. C. C. MEETING

After prolonged discussion the All-India Congress Committee has endorsed Mahatma Gandhi's statement suspending Civil Disobedience except in his own person. It is surprising that there should have been such prolonged discussion over such a simple question as the withdrawal of Civil Disobedience. All are agreed that Congressmen other than Gandhi should for the present refrain from offering Civil Disobedience. It is obvious too that if Gandhi is bent upon carrying in the movement in his own person the Congress cannot prevent him. But the discussion has been on the question whether he is to resume Civil Disobedience on behalf of the Congress. Those who support the view that Gandhi should be permitted to do so justify it on the ground that the movement will be kept up on however small a scale and will make it easier to extend it at some future date. Those who oppose the view contend that any activity confined to one man can hardly be called a movement or be appreciably helpful in bringing about a campaign on a mass scale. In any case, they point out, the cost is heavy of Congress permitting Gandhi to offer Satyagraha on its behalf. For the Congress in that case remains committed to Civil Disobedience and the chances of its being soon allowed to function in the normal way will be somewhat uncertain. This latter view has been urged by most Congressmen. But the former has at last prevailed with the Working Committee and also the A.I.C.C. presumably because of Gandhi's personal influence.

Council Entry

As regards the twin questions of Council entry and the status of the Swaraj Party, the position at the time of writing seems to be that Council entry is to be one of the activities of the Congress to

be carried on by the Swaraj Party under the control of a special Congress Committee. These are the decisions of the Working Committee. But it appears they will be duly endorsed by the A.I.C.C. to judge from reports of understanding between various leaders. The above position should give full satisfaction to the Swaraj Party as it retains its separate existence and full support of the Congress. As for Congress control, the Party itself has always asked for it. But from the Congress point of view the position is not so satisfactory as it would have been if the special Congress Committee could exclusively carry on the Council policy without sharing responsibility with another body. However, if the control vested in the Committee is adequate, the Swaraj Party will be practically a sub-committee of this body and will be compelled to maintain Congress policy and traditions in the Legislature. Time alone can show how the proposed plan will be worked out in its details. But it is something that the Congress has the right to alter the present position in the light of experience.

Unity Essential

With regard to this also other questions all the parties concerned should loyally respect the Congress decisions. Congress unity must not be jeopardised under any circumstances. Unity is the greatest need of the hour and that should not be endangered by needless differences. The more important question of a programme to take the place of Civil Disobedience is yet to be considered by the A.I.C.C. But despite many apparent differences on this question we still feel confident that under Gandhi's lead the A.I.C.C. will formulate a programme that will be effective and also acceptable to most earnest workers.

No Surrender Of Rights

The President of the Jubbulpore Municipal Committee deserves to be congratulated on his refusal to surrender the rights of local bodies to choose their own servants. It appears that the local Government had threatened the Municipality with the suspension of grants amounting to Rs. 20,000 per annum unless the Committee dismissed the "ex-Civil Disobedience Convicts from their employments." Sjt. Dwarka Prasad Mishra, President of the Municipality, has sent a prompt reply characterising such an order as "coercion and intimidation" and challenging the Government to get the Central Provinces Municipalities Act amended by the provincial legislature

so as to exclude Civil Disobedience convicts from employment in local bodies. In this connection the voters of the Jubbulpore district have given a fitting reply to the Government by returning Congressmen in large numbers as representatives and office-bearers on the different local bodies. This expression of the people's view is unmistakable and emphatic. We may, therefore, regard it as probable that the C. P. Government will stick to their decision all the more resolutely. But we cannot help wondering how the Honourable Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao and the Honourable Mr. Khaparde justify their responsibility for their unwarranted attacks on the rights of local self-governing bodies.

Support To Temple Entry

The Managing Committee of the Social Service League of Bombay has made a representation to the Government of India strongly supporting Mr. C. S. Ranga Iyer's Temple Entry Bill. In holding this view the League represents a vast majority of the Bombay public. The League does well to emphasize the point that the Bill is not a coercive measure but only prevents even the smallest reactionary minority among the caste Hindus from coercing a majority. Says the Committee of the League: "The Bill proposes to afford legal protection to the trustees of temples when they

act in response to the opinion of the majority of the Hindus in their respective localities. If this protection is not given, the minority objecting to the entry of the excluded communities will be able to impose their will on the majority and the Hindu temples will remain glaring examples of anachronism and socio-religious tyranny." This view is shared by all those who dispassionately study the nature of the Bill. And if Government still oppose such a measure they will be guilty of supporting a small reactionary minority in coercing a majority into enforcing for ever unjust and obsolete social usages.

FIGHT FOR BREAD

(By M. ACHARYA.)

In all countries of Europe, foreigners are not allowed to work, that privilege being reserved only for those who bring their own capital. In France, if permission is given for staying, one may practise an independent profession—till now. In Germany, where foreigners may practise a profession i.e. without acquiring a position, the independent professional may be taxed to bankruptcy.

Practice Abroad

In Switzerland only tourists are considered welcome. The poor ones who cannot live in any country, for political or economic reasons, have to live only in "pensions" and hotels—without seeking any work. But the Swiss Commercial Association demands that foreign Governments must be forced to accept the principle that in Swiss firms abroad, Swiss employees should be taken. Even Spain and Italy as well as Denmark, etc., have laws against foreigners.

Even in times of socialist rule in Germany, when the Social Democrats, who had monopoly of jobs through the trade unions under their influence, propaganda was made in the "Vorwärts" against foreigners "taking the bread" of Germans, since many Polish land workers were employed in Germany. In the industrial trade unions, of course, no foreigners would be accepted i.e. such foreigners if employed could only get non-union wages in sweat shops.

Now there are no jobs for "national" workers even, as a result of this "national" policy. (We know that in England, the firms would not accept even Indian apprentices—although cheap Indian and Chinese lascars could be sweated to compete with foreign shipping companies).

"Free For Non-Indians"

India alone is the country where foreigners, especially Europeans i.e. Englishmen, could get the best paid jobs—even other foreign nationalities. It is a "free country" for non-Indians.

When I was teaching English to German employees, some of them complained against foreigners taking the money while Germans had not enough. I told them that if Germany wanted and tried to get cheap raw produce and much profit by selling goods in India, I did not see why few Indians could not earn a bit of money in Germany. They saw the truth of it and kept quiet. But their Governments make laws against foreign employees as that would relieve their misery and solve the bread problem. A young lady wrote me recently there was no longer any job even for a German, however qualified. Yet Germans want to ship off lots of people if possible to other parts and defend their "foreign German" interests e.g. in Baltic States. The same is done by other Governments.

Suicidal Policy.

I was told recently by some Europeans, Swiss, Germans and Frenchmen that having learnt from Europe, Japan is competing with her goods even in Europe. But Europe is preventing not only Japanese goods from coming to European markets, as far as Japanese are not driven to boycotting their goods in the midst of the crisis, but each country tries to prevent its neighbours' goods from coming in. Not only do they thus restrict their own trade but in order to prevent others' trades within the country they erect new offices at great expense which they cannot get back. Europe is committing harikiri even without boycott from Asiatics.

HAPPINESS

A little more of brotherly love,
Of fraternal affection;
A word of kindness then and now,
A disregard of section;
And the world would be a happy place—
With less of pain and more of grace.
A little less of jealous thought,
Of envy, malice, selfish gain;
A desire to be led and taught,
A selfless, innocent active brain;
And this would be a heaven on earth.
With less of sorrow, more of mirth
A little more of generous heart,
Of genuine friendliness;
Of spotless mind a greater part,
And of inner cleanliness;
And this would be a happy life—
With more of peace and less of strife.
A little less of haughty pride,
Of a sense of loftiness;
A broader, greater, longer stride
Away from craftiness;
And it would be a pleasure to live—
With less to take and more to give.

—"CHRONICLER."

INDIA AND THE LEAGUE

Need For Raising India's Status

(BY AN OBSERVER.)

whose own interests are in conflict with hers?

INDIA IN GENEVA

The Indian Government's delegations to the League of Nations have been as a rule common such Indians whose political views at the time were not objectionable to the Government. No principle of continuity has been observed in the choice. Rather a cynic may observe that the annual trip to and "tamasha" in Geneva is the Government's reward to the particular prize-boy of the year! Hardly has the deep surging national life of India, manifesting itself through world famous movements, received even an indirect expression through these delegates in the Geneva gatherings. Nor in the consideration of any momentous question has India been prominently associated, while the expression of a different view from that of the British delegation in any minor matter has been boosted up as a token of India's independence or "freedom" in external matters! In the question of disarmament, for example, the smaller Powers of Europe submitted a note in which they openly held the Big Powers themselves responsible for the difficulties and delays in reaching the avowed aim—India, holding the key-position for collective security in Asia, and therefore of the world, has no place at all in the Disarmament Conference. If she were a self-Governing unit she undoubtedly would have had it. As Britain's dependency she can have, at present, a place only in such Conferences as Britain may deem good or helpful to herself.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

DEAD AGAIN.

The impending session of the Disarmament Conference also seems to have met with the fate of its predecessors. It is dead before it met and British papers have already sung its dirges, as it were. "Inspired" comments in the London "Times" indicate that the Conference may possibly come to some arrangement about the 'air arm'. Whether or not the British reservation as regards policing from the air will be persisted in it remains to be seen. We believe it will and the Conference will be agreeable to it. But surely this is not what the Disarmament Conference was initiated for. Instead of bringing about peace it will only change the character of war from a swift, ruthless havoc to a slow and prolonged agony for the world.

SELF-INJURING PROPAGANDA.

As we pointed out sometime back, Germany was injuring itself by the peculiarly threatening and defiant propaganda carried on in connection with the Saar. It has terrorised the people and provoked protest from the Chairman of the Governing Commission of the Saar appointed by the League of Nations. He complains that for months past the Commission has been daily attacked by the German broadcasting organisations. And he rightly emphasises Herr Goebbels' speech, since the latter is a responsible Minister in the Hitler regime. The consequence of such propaganda is that the League will probably demand guarantees for subsequent conduct before fixing a date for the plebiscite. Germany must thank her own rulers for this.

ASIATIC LABOUR CONGRESS.

The Asiatic Labour Congress which met at Colombo has not made a bad beginning. Four countries—India, China, Japan and Ceylon—were represented, and we hope as the Congress proves its usefulness and becomes better known, more countries will be coming forward to join it. The workers of Asiatic coun-

tries have, of course, a number of problems in common and they have nothing to lose and much to gain by working in co-operation with each other. We, therefore, welcome the Congress and its resolutions specially the resolution asking for direct representation of the Colonies and Dependencies on International Labour Conferences. But a note of warning will not be out of place here. The Congress must be a Congress of Asiatic workers not only in name but also in fact. It would stultify itself if its constituent elements did not consist of Trade Unions actually representing the workers.

UNIQUE DISTINCTION?

The Calcutta Corporation Hall was the venue of an unusual phenomenon on Thursday. Two Chairmen presided simultaneously at a meeting which elected two Mayors and two Deputy Mayors for the Corporation. Speeches, objections, in fact, the whole proceedings were conducted on a "two-fold" basis. It is something remarkable that the harmony of the discord continued for full two hours without being marred by physical violence or damage to Councillors and the furniture. The achievement invests the Corporation with what we believe must be a literally unique distinction.

DISCREDITABLE

But can we congratulate the Councillors of the Corporation? The farce was, in a way, superficially amusing. But could this delectable sight be regarded as anything but thoroughly discreditable to an otherwise undoubtedly responsible set of public men? The question as to which of the two "Mayors" deserves the civic honour is both unimportant and insignificant as compared with the tragic display of irreconcilability and obstinacy by rival groups. We cannot help reiterating the deep sense of regret—that must be experienced by every self-respecting Indian—that two groups of Congressmen should fight like dogs over a bone. And the regret is rendered all the more keen by the fact of one group being supported by Government nominees and Europeans.

meetings on traffic in women and children and child welfare problems. That an Indian lady was deputed at all was due mainly to the representations at the headquarters of the League last year by a group of Indian ladies who had been to England on a political mission.

GENEVA IN INDIA

If India's "representatives" in Geneva must have the hall mark of the Indian Government, one wonders whether the League's representatives in India have also to pass muster by the same authority. For sometime now there is the League's Information Bureau in Bombay and it was announced a few weeks ago that Branches in the various provincial headquarters would be opened. But will the Bureau be in charge of persons properly qualified for the work, presuming that its purpose is to keep a constant living connection in ideas, aims and methods of action between the League and this country in the understanding and tackling of various problems of national urgency, and also of international import or significance? Otherwise the cause of the League in India will suffer heavily in the eyes of the thinking people, and the Bureau will be a mere costly make-believe. For its proper mission an Indian trained in the League's Secretariat and who has imbibed the League spirit which he can create in India also will be a great advantage. The I. L. O. in Delhi has fortunately such an arrangement. If, on the other hand, the Bureau must function as a subordinate Branch of the I. C. S., a person trained in the Delhi Secretariat will at least lend its efficiency though of a particular variety. The best plan would be, of course, to have persons who have laboured in political, social and economic movements in the country. They can correctly reflect the Indian

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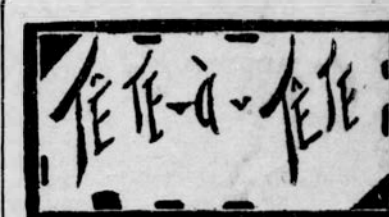
Press Views

A Dynamic Programme

Our heart revolts against visualising the very serious consequences which are to result from the adoption of the Council entry programme and the recognition of the Swaraj Party as the Parliamentary wing of the Congress. We know that Patna is going to put its seal of sanction upon Ranchi decisions. We can only pray that the socialists and left-wingers in the Congress, will rise equal to the occasion to organize themselves into a closely-knit party, with a dynamic political and economic programme suited to the exigencies of the present situation. If this party emerges out at Patna, with a clear cut programme outside the legislature, we are sure that within the next decade the leadership of the Nation will pass out of the hands of the Swaraj Party into its hands. In the meantime let the Swarajists make merry in the legislatures and let us commence our work of organising labour and peasantry and agitate for a summoning of the Constituent Assembly to settle the question of Swaraj Constitution and fundamental rights—"Voice of India."

Oppose Tooth And Nail

The Communal Award is directed not simply against Hindus but against the Indian nation as a whole. It seeks to divide the Indian population politically into compartments and warring sections. It sets Moslems against Hindus, makes Europeans and Anglo-Indians arbiters between Hindus and Moslems, sets Sikhs against Hindus and Moslems, and not content by creating new communal cleavages and accentuating the old ones, it seeks to create political divisions among Hindus, sets the so-called non-caste Hindus against caste Hindus and finally against the wishes of women themselves, it creates a new class for them, settling them as a party opposed to their husbands, fathers and brothers. It seeks to emasculate the nation as a whole and it does it to perpetrate for all time to come foreign domination. It is, therefore, not the business of Hindus alone, but of Indians as a



FREAK OF MATERNITY.

The Calcutta Corporation has given birth to a double set of Siamese Twins; all are doing well—so far.

The Democratic Swaraj Party appeals to its supporters to muster strong at the Mole to-day to give a grand send-off to Mr. Jammadas Mehta who is sailing for Geneva as Indian Workers' Delegate to the International Labour Conference.

Special arrangements, we understand, have been made by the Port Trust authorities to accommodate the large public and a bench has been duly reserved in the Waiting Hall.

Labour leaders, we understand further, are thinking of calling a mass meeting of workers at the Kamgar Maidan to express their fraternal gratitude to Democratic Swarajists for "filling in the breach" in the unavoidable absence from the Mole of "Indian Workers" themselves.

Sir George Schuster, ex-Finance Member of the Government of India, on arrival in London, declined to comment on the political situation, but expressed himself a confirmed optimist as regards the future of India.

Since he declined to say more, you are left to guess for yourself whether his hopefulness was incorrigible or apologetic.

VICEROY'S FLIGHT STARTS

New Chapter In History of Aviation.

—Civil and Military Gazette. Impending apology or what?

News has been received that at one stage of the journey Lord Willingdon's aeroplane "ran into a heavy gale."

The calm brevity of the news brings into conspicuous prominence—by its absence—the Simla correspondent of Bori Bunder. His readers have missed a storm, and unreadable literature a Wagnerian composition.

A German visitor to India said "many things common to Mahatma Gandhi and Hitler," and said so to the former.

The fact that the Mahatma remained unmoved proves.

(1) that his non-violence is real and

(2) that he has heard worse things about himself.

In a recent judgment a Magistrate holds that "Place must be read 'ejusdem generis' with street."

We respectfully beg to differ. It must be read with a good dictionary.

"Hitler May Not Realize All His Aims."

But, evidently, he does all his aims. Hell Hitler!

—Apropos of the textile strike, "An Idle Labourer" writes to the "Pioneer".

A little intimidation and coercion and Indian labourers can be made to sit at home is a fact known as much to labour exploiters calling themselves labour leaders, as to the man in the street.

Appears to us to be a sort of black leg on strike.

Bori Bunder Minor is mad with rage—almost murderous rage—at the Socialists and Communists because "the prevalence of economic distress, the slow revival of business, and the growth of unemployment are three factors which combine to present them with a fruitful field and favourable atmosphere for the pursuit of their disorganising and nefarious activities."

We note with great relief, for the sake of all concerned, its ignorance of who and what present "a fruitful field and favourable atmosphere" to the "three factors."

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Thus the "Indian Nationalist" in Bori Bunder:—"There is no harm in contesting the elections on party lines but there is no harm in combining in a strong National Party, thereby ensuring the country's progress politically, economically and respecting the legally constituted authority. Congress politics already stand at a discount."

There is no harm in being a little less vague, unless of course clarity stands in the way of Anglo-Indian bound Indian Nationalism.

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"Stop Talking of Coercion."

A plea for "act" and "do"?

Whole, no matter to what religious or social order they may belong to oppose the so-called Communal Award tooth and nail.—"A. B. Patil."

Baldwin's Message Of Courage To Commons

Don't Lose Heart If Disarma- ment Talks Break Down Temporarily

Parliament was adjourned until 29th May after Mr. Baldwin's winding up of the Foreign Affairs debate largely dealing with the disarmament situation. He urged the nation not to lose heart or to despair if the Conference broke down temporarily.

LONDON, May 19. Disarmament and League reform were among the outstanding Foreign Affairs discussed on the motion of Whitsuntide adjournment of the House of Commons.

Sir John Simon replying said that like Sgr. Mussolini, he would like to see the League Covenant reconsidered, but the time was inopportune in view of the difficulties of the disarmament situation. Germany ought to participate in any revision.

Britain was very closely studying the question of economic sanction which was not applicable light-heartedly without risk of war. Economic pressure was useless unless it was effective. It was useless to pretend not to observe the limitations within which the United States was likely to act in future.

As regards Geneva, Sir John Simon rejected the view that we were at the end of a miserable adventure and that we should shut up shop. It was going to be a frightful disaster to the world if we had to face the facts that nothing effective could be done. Sir John Simon recapitulated the various important steps showing that Britain had taken the lead throughout aiming at disarmament. If the present attempts at disarmament broke down, fresh efforts must immediately be started.

AIR ARMAMENT. Limitation was probably the only practical form of disarmament.

WING SLOT MAKES FLYING SAFER

Simple Invention Employed
Extensively In Many
Countries

During the short but rapid development of aviation, probably no single device has done more to make flying safe than the British invention of the automatic wing slot. Experiments began before that, and for some years afterward until the use of the slot became general, the majority of fatal flying accidents were caused by the pilot inadvertently "stalling" his engine—in other words, using flying speed. (One estimate places the percentage of accidents due to this cause as high as 90%)

The slot device is a simple one. It consists of winglets which in normal flight lie snugly against the front edges of the main plane. When the machine is "stalled" these winglets move on arms away from the main plane. The resultant narrow slot between the main plane and winglet maintains unbroken the air flow over the lifting surfaces, and allows the pilot to maintain full control. The dangerous nose dive and spin are eliminated.

The French Government has just bought from the British inventors the rights to use and manufacture in France the automatic wing slot. This is the sixth foreign government which has effected such an agreement; and the actual device is used extensively in the civil and military aircraft of 34 other countries.

Forecasting Earthquakes

With a fair degree of precision science may soon be able to predict earthquakes, Prof. George W. Bain, of Amherst College told members of the Geological Society of America in Chicago. He said that a new theory which ascribed an increase in pressure on the earth's crust to the disturbances below the surface might open a way to reliable seismic prognostication.

"Just why the pressure increases we do not know," said Prof. Bain. "We now surmise, however, that the 'quake takes place when such an enormous pressure is reached that the crust can no longer bear it."

The average normal pressure on

KONKAN LINE STEAMERS

Public Meeting Demands Reduction Of Present Excessive Fares

At a largely attended public meeting held at Lal Baug at Lal Maidan, on the 15th inst., with Dr. A. P. Naik in the chair, the following resolutions demanding the reduction in the high charges of Konkani Line steamers, were unanimously passed:

"In these days of economic distress, trade depression and wage cuts among workers, the unusually high rates charged for steamers on the Konkani Line are unbearable to the public and especially the workers. As the prices of the fuel and other articles used by steamers have considerably decreased and the cost of the steamers has remained the same (if not less) as in War-time, this meeting demands of the Steamer Company that a reduction of 30 per cent in their charges be made.

"As the responsibility of conveying passengers with their luggage, to their various destinations lies on the Company itself, this meeting thinks that the Company should stop the other additional charges now being levied at the Port, for luggage or boats from the passengers.

"This meeting assures its support to the Committee started by Advocate J. S. Sawant and others in order to get the steamer and railway fares, on fruits and vegetables reduced.

"This meeting requests all public institutions to pass resolutions demanding a reduction in steamer fares and send them to Steamer Company. They should also appoint a responsible Committee to agitate till the fares are reduced.

Mr. Kerkar of the Friends Union, Mr. Kanthi of the Nationalists' Association, Mr. Alve of the Ginni Kamgar Union, Mr. Surve of the Bharatya Tarun Sangh and Mr. Masurkar of the Tilak Utsav Mandal spoke in support of the resolutions.

the earth's surface is roughly 10,000,000 pounds to the square inch, he said.

"There is an indication that in the Golden Gate area of California the crust is under far more than normal pressure," he went on. "This compression, according to tests taken in recent months, is continually 'increasing. Periodically the amount of compression becomes so great in that zone that it pushes outward from the central part and breaks off rocks."

CONGRESS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Shouting Of Slogans
Marks Meeting Of
Socialists

PATNA, May 17. Shouting of slogans and other interruptions marked the discussions of amendments during which criticism for and against the Congress for allowing the Swaraj Party to be formed was made. There was a charge of conspiracy against the Congress by Socialists replying to which some maintained that it was Swarajists who were real "Conspirators" as they wanted to undermine the influence of the Congress. Excepting the amendment of Mr. Rajani Mukerji all others were lost.

Mr. P. Tricudum of Bombay next moved a resolution that the Congress should be a member of the proposed Swaraj Party or any communal organisation. The resolution was carried.

The last resolution affirmed the faith of the Conference in the efficacy of direct action as a weapon for the attainment of Independence and congratulated those among the masses who had suffered for the cause. After thanks to the President, the Conference concluded at 9 p.m.

The sub-committee to draft the text of the proposal to be placed before the A.I.C.C. meets to-morrow morning.—A.P.

C. R. NOT TO STAND FOR ASSEMBLY

Tells Pressmen Nothing
Would Induce Him
To Do So

PATNA, May 17. The Conference between Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders lasted for two hours. Gandhi looked in perfect health and Dr. Ansari said that the Mahatma was very fit and in excellent condition.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari informed pressmen that there was no chance of his being persuaded to stand for the Assembly and there was no occasion for him, therefore, to seek Mahatma's advice on the subject.—A.P.

CONGRESS SHOULD RUN ELECTIONS

(From Our Correspondent)

PATNA, May 17. Seth Govind Das, President, Hindustani C. P. Provincial Congress Committee, contradicted the report that his committee has decided in favour of Council Entry. The committee has approved of Gandhi's statement of 2nd May, and decided to leave the Council Entry question to the open session of the Congress, which should be held, and that in any case Council elections should be run by and on behalf of Congress and not by any autonomous body.

DEPARTURE FOR VICTORIA POINT

RANGOON, May 18. Miss Jean Batten took off for Victoria Point at 6/30 this morning.

TEMPLE OPEN TO HARIJANS ALSO

(From Our Correspondent)

DOHAD, May 17. It is now definitely settled by the managing committee of the Hindu Temple of Freelandgunj to hold the opening ceremony of the newly built temple in the first week of June.

The notable feature of the opening ceremony will be that the managing committee will be able to announce that the temple will be open to all Hindus including Harijans.

Recent donations to the temple include a sum of Rs. 4,000 by a Bombay philanthropist and Rs. 250 by Sir P. Thakurdas. Sjt. Ramchandra M. Bhatt, the well-known Bombay businessman, has kindly consented to perform the opening ceremony of the temple.

The temple committee is at present running short of funds to the extent of about Rs. 4,000 and it is expected that this deficiency will be made up at the time of the opening ceremony. The total cost of the temple, including the Dharamshala, is approximately Rs. 25,000.

An important step, which will go a long way in checking the influx of criminals at which, it is alleged, gambling is resorted to, was taken by the Ahmedabad City-Patners at a meeting of the Ahmedabad Municipality held with Mr. Valvantrai Thakore, the President, in the Chair.

PUZZLES CROP UP? Anticipating Complica- tions And Queries

PATNA, May 18. It seems that every puzzle that is solved leads only to another. Just as the Swarajists heard today that the Congress Working Committee favoured inclusion of parliamentary work in Congress programme and setting up of a special machinery for the purpose, a query went round as to what would be the position of Swarajists if civil disobedience was launched. Would they leave the Assembly and Councils?

Some consider that under such a contingency they must leave the Councils and join the movement for direct action while others hold the opinion that there is nothing inconsistent between civil disobedience and council entry and that both can be run at the same time.

Another complication will be the action of Gandhi on 2nd August after he adopts a certain course which leads him to jail, will that cause Swarajists and Congressmen to change their present attitude? Most of these puzzles were put at a very lively meeting of the U. P. Congress delegates when Pandit Malaviya was also present.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF

Summing up the position a Swarajist leader said: "History is repeating itself with a vengeance. Whereas it should have been the Swarajists who would have urged the entire Congress to adopt their policy officially, it was the so-called No-changers who were pressing the Congress to take up the running of elections."

There is, however, general unanimity among all Congressmen that as early a session of the Congress as possible should be held with a view to having fresh elections of Congress members and office-bearers, and getting rid of the anomalies under which men who had been most active in the last three years' campaign are out of the Congress organisation, and some of those who have kept out of the movement are holding office. It is anticipated that a great deal of change in the personnel will occur at the next Congress elections.—A. P.

DUTIES ON IRON & STEEL TO CONTINUE

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, May 17. The Treasury have issued an order continuing indefinitely the customs duties on iron and steel, which were due to expire on October 25.

STOP PRESS

POSER TO SWARAJISTS

NEW DELHI, May 18.

A suggestion to the Swarajists that, if they rejected the Communal Award the White Paper scheme which stood on the foundation of the former would automatically be made in the course of a lengthy statement by Bhai Parmanand, President of the Hindu Mahasabha. He adds that by this method two objects could be achieved, namely, the rejection of the White Paper and the Communal Award, thus satisfying all sections in the country.

Referring to Maulana Shaukat Ali's claim that he was trying for unity Bhai Parmanand asks: "If the Congress accepted the Communal Award, would Muslims as a community join hands with the Congress in their fight for freedom? In his opinion the British Government was responsible for the injustice done to the Hindus and Sikhs in the matter of distribution of seats and that Government alone could remove that injustice. Under the circumstances no agreed solution could be dreamt of and the contention of agreed solution laid down in the Communal Award was nothing but an absurdity."—A. P.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

(Special Cable)

LONDON, May 18. In the House of Commons Sir Samuel Hoare asked Sir Samuel Hoare whether in view of the satisfactory operation of the Indian Air Mail service during the five years and in view of the rapid development of internal air communications, he would take steps to ensure that the advantage of the services might be enjoyed by all classes of community and not confined to a small section who can afford the present high surcharge rates.

Sir Samuel Hoare recalled the recent reductions in minimum surcharges and added that he was satisfied that the Government of India were alive to the desirability of popularising external and internal air mail services in India.

LEADERS SEE MAHATMA

Mr. B. J. Desai To Address
A. I. C. C. Meeting

PATNA, May 18. A regular stream of Congress leaders visited Gandhi's residence when the Congress Working Committee was in session. Among those who visited him were Messrs. Bhulabhai Desai, S. A. Brelvi, Lala Duni-chand, Lala Sham Lal, Lala Deshbandhu, Pandit Nekiram Sharma, Sjt. Deshpande and Seth Govinddas.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai spent this morning visiting various provincial camps, and explaining the position of his party. He told them this was not an All India Swaraj Party, but a Congress Swaraj Party and that the Swaraj Party machinery would be part of the Congress organisation, and that work of the Swaraj Party would be entrusted to provincial sub-committees chosen by the general body for the purpose.

Mr. Desai has asked Gandhi to allow him to address the A.I.C.C. regarding the aims and objects of the Swaraj Party, as he hopes that after his explanation most of the opposition would disappear. His individual talks, he told pressmen, had already brought about a proper understanding of the situation, and he is sure of a favourable verdict of the Congress.

Dr. Bidhan Roy was closeted for a long time with Babu Purshotamdas Tandon in order to influence the opinion of U. P. delegates who represent the largest provincial groups in the A. I. C. C.—A. P.

A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH

"Madras Mail's" Candid
Tribute To Pandit
Jawaharlal

MADRAS, May 18.

"There is a world of difference between the moderate proposals and the Hume progressiveness of the late Mr. Gokhale and the politics of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who is the inspiration of the Congress Socialists. Yet only wilfully the blind dare say that Pandit Jawaharlal can be ignored. He cannot be. Were he a nimblecomp, he would not be in jail to-day. He is a force to be reckoned with," writes the "Madras Mail", in a leading article on the programme of the Patna Congress Socialists' Conference calling their programme one of "unashamed expropriation, confiscation and collectivisation." The paper queries, "Is its goal what India desires to reach?"—United Press.

GERMAN DEBTS QUESTION

Demand For Moratorium

(Special Cable)

BERLIN, May 18. The International Conference between the delegates of Germany's medium and long-term creditors and the Reichsbank was adjourned to May 22. It is believed that not only due to technical difficulties, but also to the differences of opinion among the foreign delegates themselves. "Weser Zeitung" declares that nothing less than a moratorium of 18 months to 2 years which includes the Dawes, Young and other privileged loans, would satisfy Germany.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

SIMLA, May 18.

The Military Accounts Committee meets at Simla on June 25 and the Public Accounts Committee on June 29. It is expected that the Committees will conclude the review of the respective appropriation accounts of the Central Government before August 10, a few days prior to the Legislative Assembly session which opens at Simla.—A. P.

JAPANESE NOTE

LONDON, May 17.

Japan's first move to obtain modification of the British quota policy was taken to-day. It is understood that Mr. Matsudaira handed Mr. Walter Runciman a note setting forth the Japanese point of view with regard to quotas.

The note raised the question whether quotas infringed the most favoured nation clause of the Anglo-Japanese trade agreement, and contained a request that quotas should be reconsidered. Mr. Runciman promised to consider the note.—Reuter.

Friction Between Strikers And Blacklegs In Fergusson Road

Millowners Gingering Up Anti-Strike Propaganda

Except for the fact that the millowners are gingering up anti-strike propaganda in Parel there was no fresh development in the Bombay textile strike situation on Friday.

There was however some friction between strikers and blacklegs on their way to work near the Pralhad Mills, Fergusson Road, early in the morning. As a result the police arrested a striker for alleged stone-throwing.

Great solicitude for the welfare of the workers is expressed in leaflets which are flooding the mill area. One such leaflet practically broadcasts all the arguments raised by Mr. H. P. Mody in defending wage cuts in the course of his Corporation speech.

SOLICITUDE FOR WORKERS

A leaflet issued over the signature of an official of the Morariji Goudas Mills says that the mill which had to be closed in December last due to financial difficulties had now been re-opened. It would have been a better proposition for the management to take the company into liquidation and start afresh, but the management did not wish to deprive the workers of their arrears of wages. They had therefore decided partly in the interests of workers not to wind up the company. "In spite of our goodwill what are the strike leaders asking you to do?" says the writer of the leaflet.

PROMISE TO PAY ARREARS

The leaflet invites workers to rejoin work on the condition that the management would run the mill without wage cuts and undertake the responsibility of paying the arrears of wages. The wages for November were now being paid and the wages for December would be paid in due course.

The Morariji Goudas Mill continued to remain open on Friday.

STRIKERS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Vishnu Arjun, Dattaram Arjun

and Ramdas Rambhajan, three mill-strikers who were arrested on Thursday on charges of assault were placed before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Fifth Court, Dadar on Friday and remanded to police custody till May 28.

As alleged by the prosecution, the accused were arrested on Thursday night on receiving a complaint from a jobber and loyal worker of the Shapurji Broacha Mills, to the effect that while he was passing along DeLisle Road at about 8-30 a.m. on the day in question the first accused who was working under him but who at present was on strike,

called the complainant into

Iran's Chawl at DeLisle Road. The complainant, not suspecting any foul play went in. He was made to sit on a "charpoy" along with another person and offered a smoke. Immediately after this, it is alleged, ten to fifteen persons including the accused persons set upon and assaulted him. Subsequently the complainant managed to escape from the place and ran for his life towards a police party stationed nearby, where he lodged a complaint against the assaulters.

As ten more persons were still to be arrested and as enquiries in the case were not complete, the police requested His Worship to remand the accused to police custody till May 28. His Worship granted the request.

HIGH SPEED ENGINE FOR PLANE

16 Cylinders, 2 Crankshafts
Are Principal Features
Of British Machine

An aero engine which presents less than half the frontal area of any strictly comparable engine, and which turns at nearly twice the crankshaft speed of most aero engines, has just been placed on the market. It is offered in two forms of commercial and military use; and in these days when high performance and light weight are important features it may be expected to attract much attention.

The commercial version yields a maximum output of 385 h.p. at sea level, with a crankshaft speed of 3,900 revolutions a minute. The military type, supercharged for service at 10,000 ft., is capable of 360 h.p. at the same rate. The normal rating of the former at a speed of 3,500 revolutions is 340 h.p., and of the latter 305 h.p.

The high crankshaft speeds account largely for the high output of the engine. The volume swept by the pistons is about equal to that of two Gipsy engines, the total output of which is only 240 h.p. The high crankshaft speed is possible because of the lightness of the reciprocating parts; and this in turn is due to the ingenious design of the engine.

RAPIER HAS 16 CYLINDERS

This engine, known as the Rapier, has 16 cylinders and two crankshafts. The cylinders are small—about half the size of a Gipsy cylinder—and are arranged in two parallel blocks of eight. In each block four cylinders are above and four below the crankshaft. Both crankshafts are geared on to the airscrew shaft. This arrangement gives a very narrow engine. Its width is only 21in. and its height 35in.

Its frontal area is about 35 per cent. only of that of a radial engine of similar power. When the engine first appeared, a little more than three years ago, experts shook their heads over the complication of the two crankshafts. Three years of development work and tests have dispelled those doubts.

The significance of the small frontal area was graphically demonstrated at the R.A.F. Display of 1930, when the model engine was flown in an interceptor lighter. Carrying the usual military load, this machine was faster by about six miles an hour than the best interceptor (fitted with a 500 h.p. engine) at that time in existence. The gross weight of the plane was about 800 lb. below

ON DILLINGER'S TRAIL

Hiding Place Discovery

(Special Cable)

NEW YORK, May 18. John Dillinger's trail has been picked up again. Federal agents announce that they discovered a disused mine Dubuque at Iowa, wherein Dillinger and his henchmen hid for several days while the police were scouring the country. He had apparently gone there after shooting his way to freedom, nearly a month ago. Dillinger is believed to have reappeared at Flint, Michigan, where three armed robbers held up the Bank and stole about 30,000 dollars. An eye witness declares that Dillinger was one of the bandits.

that of the orthodox interceptor, but this was partly explained by the lightness and lower fuel consumption of the less powerful engine.

The principle of the Rapier's design may presumably be applied on a bigger scale, and, as a speculation, it is interesting to consider what the performance of a fighter fitted with a 700 h.p. engine of this type would be since the one fitted with the 350 h.p. model of three years ago had a top speed of 206 m.p.h. an hour.

Special cooling problems have been solved by the fitting of baffles plates during the development of the engine in the workshops of Messrs. D. Napier and Son, Limited. If similar engines of higher ratings are produced, the radial types, which have but recently adapted themselves to ring coolings, will have serious competition to meet.—("The Times," London.)

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Readers' Views

A READER BEGS TO WONDER

To The Editor Of "The Chronicle"
Sir,—Good-will Day was celebrated at a meeting this evening held under the auspices of several youth organisations of the city. Three were certain things about the meeting, however, that struck me as rather strange.

It was strange in the first place that a meeting held by youth organisations should have been presided over by a Knight at least apparently well-advanced in the fifties. It was stranger to notice that not a single speaker was a young man or young woman.

The Cowasji Jehangir Hall, where the meeting was held was decorated with flags of different nations. At first sight I thought the Indian national flag was not included but concentrated and long gazing revealed to me a mere bunting apologetically peeping like a gate-crasher from between the overpowering and huge flags of Great Britain and Czechoslovakia, as if it had no right to be there. I wonder why at all the organizers insulted their country by hoisting an apology for their national flag.

The beautiful classical dancing performance and Mrs. Atiya Faidi's highly technical and artistic remarks that prefaced it were both a real treat for the audience. But I am still wondering how they worked for greater international good-will and peace, say, between the young men of Wales (who, incidentally, were nowhere mentioned) and the young men of Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

K. A. A.

A Suggestion To Muslim Committee

To The Editor of "The Chronicle,"
Sir,—I understand that the members of the local Muslim Committee have started collecting funds in order to give a grand garden party to our popular retiring Finance Member, Sir Ghulam Husain Hidayatullah. I further understand that amounts running into four figures have been promised or paid by his admirers and friends. These enthusiastic members propose to make the function as grand as possible so that it may serve as an example for the coming generations. What I have heard is that they want to collect at least Rs. 3,000 for the purpose.

Now the question is whether the occasion demands the expenditure of a such a big amount. The answer must be in the negative. The poor Muslim community cannot afford to waste—I am using this word intentionally—this huge sum and that, too, for a purpose which is wholly superfluous. I would, therefore, suggest in all humility that this amount could be utilised by the admirers and friends of Sir Ghulam Husain towards establishing a fund with the sole object of giving scholarships at the Ismail College to poor and deserving students. Let it be called "The Sir Ghulam Husain Scholarship Fund." In this way not only his name will be perpetuated but every one connected with the fund will continue to earn a Divine reward till eternity.

I have met several members of the Muslim Committee and they have told me that they are prepared to contribute more than what they have already promised if the purpose is really to establish a fund for the benefit of the Mussalmans.

Dinners and garden parties have no doubt a place in the national life of a community or of the country at large. But their utility is only ephemeral. In the past we have had a surfeit of such functions. It is time to revolt against them and to utilise the same amount towards the building-up of future citizens. There are some "young" men on the Muslim Committee like Mr. Muhammad Sulaiman Mitha, Mr. Muhammad Ali Maniar, Mr. M. K. Kildar, and others. Can not they rise and tell the "old" members of the Committee to do something constructive for the community? Surely they can and I trust they will.

Now a word to Sir Ghulam Husain himself. Surely he would like the suggestion which I have made, and in view of his speeches at the educational conference and other places, I am confident that he will insist that no function involving such a big amount should be held in his honour. It is now for him to refuse to be a party to such a function. May we expect that he will rise to the occasion and make a sacrifice? In the end I quote a line from the works of a well-known Urdu poet who says:

"Imtehan hai tere isar Ka, Khuddari Ka" (i.e. your powers of self-sacrifice and self-respect are on trial).—Yours, etc., "Z."

Bombay, May 18.

New Liquor Shop At Dadar

To The Editor of "The Chronicle,"
Sir,—The excise department of Bombay have proposed to give permission to the opening of a foreign Liquor Shop in the Ambabai Mestri Nivas on the Tulsi Pipe Road near Tilak Bridge, Dadar. In this connection I want to bring to the notice of the Authorities concerned the following few points:—

- (1) That the buildings in this newly developed locality have been tenanted by High Class Hindus who hold very strong views—on religious and other grounds—against liquor and such other intoxicating drinks.
- (2) That the locality gives accommodation to a Girls' High School, a Boys' High School and a Kreedha Mandal, so that Boys and Girls in their hundreds frequent this road through out the day.
- (3) That this Tulsi-Pipe road is used by thousands of passers by residing on the other side (east, west and north) of the Tilak Bridge in the Hindu Colony, Kamathi, Tulsidas Tejpal and other Chawlis. It will really be a nuisance to the quiet and peace loving citizens.
- (4) Lastly it is learnt that formerly permission for such a shop in the locality was rejected. It is still more necessary now to refuse permission for such a shop after the development of a peaceful locality there.

The National Association of Dadar had proposed to call a public meeting to give expression to the strong public opinion against this proposed shop, but the present ban on meetings under Sec. 144 C.P.C. came in the way and the Association received an answer from the Commissioner of Police, Bombay to the effect that no such public meeting can be held except at the specified places. This means that the residents of Lal-baug or Girgaon are to protest against a shop at Dadar! This is how the Promulgation of Sec. 144 for a particular purpose stifles other normal public activities too!!

The National Association has therefore collected about 500 signatures of the residents of the locality concerned and forwarded them to the Commissioner of Excise and copies to the Supdt. of Excise Political Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay and to the Commissioner of Police.

I learn that other individuals and the various institutions have also sent their protest against this. Taking into consideration the various facts detailed above and the public opinion in the locality the authorities concerned ought to reject permission for such a shop on the Tulsi pipe road—(from Dadar Station to the Tilak Bridge).—Yours etc.

T. R. NARAYANE, President.

National Association, Dadar.

The Non-Brahmin Party

To The Editor of "The Chronicle,"
Sir,—"Jagrati", one of the organs of the Non-Brahmins masses, writes in its issue of 28-4-34 on the subject "How the Non-Brahmin party is going to reap the maximum benefit out of the coming Reforms?"

The non-Brahmin masses know full well the service that is rendered to them by leaders of the type of the Hon. Mr. Jadhav, Rao Bahadur Asavale, Mr. B. Van-dekar, D. B. Dongersing Patil and R. B. Navale. When were these leaders when the non-Brahmin Youth Conference was going on? These leaders say they have been elected on the ticket of the non-Brahmin party. But has the non-Brahmin Party got any organisation, has it got any membership list? Have they done anything to create any political consciousness among the masses or to better the economic condition of the masses? Have they in short done anything to deserve the representative character which they assume?

If these said leaders think that they can go on in the same old fashion they are greatly mistaken. The non-Brahmin masses will in unmistakable language deny the representative character of these leaders and elect men who will study their interests and render solid and selfless service.

I may cite the name of the late Shankarrao Zunzarao as an

EXPULSION NO REMEDY

Eden Tells League Council Take Concerted Action Against Liberia

GENEVA, May 18.
"An appalling example of misgovernment" was the description applied by Capt. Antony Eden to the situation in Liberia in the course of his speech before the League Council on Liberia's gross failure to observe her obligations. The League justified expulsion, but the British Government realised the expulsion would not assist the solution of the problem. Therefore, he suggested that the United States Government should be approached with a view to concerted action to terminate the most unhappy state of affairs.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO

British Proposal Referred To Committee

GENEVA, May 18.
The Council of the League of Nations has decided to refer the British proposal of an International Arms embargo regarding Bolivia and Paraguay to a Committee of Jurists.—Reuter.

GIRL WHO VISITED DARJEELING SUSPECTS

Police Raid House Where Several Young Women Resided

CALCUTTA, May 18.
On receipt of information from Dacca, a house where several young women reside, was searched by the police. The police arrested one lady, who, it is alleged, answers the description of the girl who visited the alleged assassins of the Governor in the sanitarium on the morning of the outrage at Darjeeling. She was reported to be absconding.—A.P.

DOPED IN TRAIN AND ROBBED

Passenger Found Lying Unconscious

MADRAS, May 18.
News has been received of another case of alleged doping of a railway passenger, who was found lying unconscious in the station. He was found to be suffering from the effects of dhatura poisoning. It is reported that the man has been robbed of his earnings and cash.—A.P.

PRISONER'S BID FOR FREEDOM

MADRAS, May 18.
A convict undergoing a sentence of long term imprisonment in the Salem Jail, is reported to have escaped from the General Hospital this morning. The convict had been admitted into the hospital by the jail authorities on condition that he surrendered himself after being discharged from the hospital.—A.P.

WORKER BURIED ALIVE

Futile Attempt To Save Him

LUCKNOW, May 18.
Strenuous efforts by the police and a party of workmen failed to rescue a labourer who got buried under a mass of sand inside a well. It appears that a large slice of the well in which he was working gave way and he was buried alive under the debris of sand and cement.—A.P.

Three shops were gutted in Chandni Chowk. The contents of the shops have been completely destroyed. The Fire Brigade reached the spot immediately and brought the fire under control.

instance in point. The late Shankarrao better known to the non-Brahmin masses as "Bandhu" spent the better portion of his active life in the selfless service of the masses and had richly earned the popularity which he commanded among them. He commanded the implicit confidence of his constituency in particular and the non-Brahmin masses in general. In "Bandhu" we have lost a great leader who wielded immense influence among the non-Brahmins on the strength of selfless services rendered, and it is time that the younger generation should try to emulate his example and fill the gap.—Yours, etc.

MINDHE PATIL, Crawford Market, Bombay.



Mr. KNOX

BROADCASTING PROPAGANDA

Germany's "Unjustified Attacks"

COMPLAINT MADE TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

GENEVA, May 17.
Mr. Knox, Chairman of the Governing Commission of the Saar, has sent a communication to the League Council, complaining that, for months past, it has been daily attacked by the German broadcasting organisation.

Mr. Knox emphasises particularly Dr. Goebbels' recent speech, at Zweibruecken, containing serious and unjustified attacks, and mentions the attitude of Germany on the presence of German refugees in the Saar.

In the meantime, it is believed, that the League will not fix a date for the Saar Plebiscite until a satisfactory guarantee is given for the safety of the inhabitants, who vote against Germany.—Reuter.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING

CALCUTTA, May 18.
The s.s. "Golpara" which arrived in Port yesterday, had on board ten men who had been rescued from drowning at Saugor. It appears that they were proceeding to Budge Budge in two country boats laden with paddy when the boats sank owing to a high tide. The police paid their railway fares and sent them home.—A.P.

GIRL DEFIES "DEATH TRAP"

HYDERABAD, Dn., May 18.
The craze for record breaking swims by juvenile girls has reached Hyderabad where four girls, not yet in their teens, set out this morning to swim round the Hussainsagar Tank, a distance of six miles. Of the contestants, all of whom are inmates of the Kanya Gurukul, Sushiladevi alone accomplished the feat, swimming round the tank in a little under three hours.

She received an enthusiastic ovation when she emerged from the water, and she did not appear to be unduly distressed. The Hussainsagar Tank is regarded by many as the swimmer's death-trap on account of its being choked with weeds. The tank has been taking its toll of swimmers' lives every year.—A.P.

MOTORISTS' MIDNIGHT ESCAPE

Commandeer Petrol, Hit Dealer On Head And Drive Off

BANGALORE, May 18.
A report from Richmond Town states that at about 2 this morning, a car occupied by four persons (who looked like Anglo-Indians) drew up at a petrol bunk and demanded a supply of petrol. The dealer supplied 9 gallons as desired, but the occupants of the car instead of paying the bill, hit the dealer on the head with the cranking handle, and drove away. The man was removed to Hospital. The police are investigating.—A.P.

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. AFFAIRS

SPECIAL CABLE.
In the Berlin message issued on May 9th it was stated that the total loss of the General Electric Company was 57 million marks. It should be made clear that this is the accumulated loss carried forward. The loss for the last year is only 20½ million marks. In this connection Bombay representatives of the Company have received advice from Berlin showing that while assets in the foreign currencies have been taken at their depreciated value liabilities have been brought in at full gold value. The amount of reserves thus provided amounts to 30.7 million marks, which amply covers last year's loss.

DOUMERGUE HAS HIS WAY

Chamber Votes For Laws By Decree By Confidence Vote On Govt.

PARIS, May 18.
The Chamber adopted the motion of confidence in the Government by 360 votes to 205 votes, and adjourned the debate on Decree Laws and the general policy on which the Socialists demanded an immediate debate.

Following the adoption of the motion of confidence, the Chamber rejected by 380 votes to 195 votes the Communist demand for an immediate debate on the effects of the Laws by Decree on the position of ex-servicemen, State pensioners and civil servants whose emoluments have been cut by decree. Government made the vote a question of confidence. The Chamber adjourned until May 24.—Reuter.

MR. HENDERSON'S REQUEST TO SOCIALIST PARTY

Asks To Be Relieved Of Duties As Secretary And Treasurer

LONDON, May 17.
Mr. Arthur Henderson yesterday asked the National Executive of the Socialist Party to release him from some of his official duties as Secretary and Treasurer, he having been advised to curtail his activities on grounds of health.

The Executive have received his request with sympathy and understanding, and have decided to consult him as to the most suitable arrangements which would be mutually satisfactory.—B.O.W.

FORD CHATS WITH INSULL

(SPECIAL CABLE) CHICAGO, May 17.

It is revealed that Mr. Henry Ford paid a surprise visit to Mr. Samuel Insull in hospital on May 15. He chatted and remained therefore quarter of an hour but did not discuss Mr. Insull's present difficulties.

General Dawes with whom he is touring the world drove him to the hospital the General did not visit Mr. Insull.

MR. STEPHENS SET FREE

Denies Police Allegation That He Was Taking Photographs

BERLIN, May 17.
The English journalist Mr. Pembroke Stephens has been given complete freedom, but it is not yet certain whether he will be charged. He denies the police allegation that he was taking photographs.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP MATCH

(Special Cable.) LUCERNE, May 18.
In Davis Cup Match, Ellmer (Switzerland) beat Slem (India) 1/6, 6/3, 6/0. Indians were handicapped by bad weather restricting practice to only two days. Ellmer started nervously, but soon gained confidence and his technique proved better than Slem's in baseline game.

JOCKEY HULME DEAD

(Special Cable.) BUDAPEST, May 18.
Death has occurred of jockey George Hulme (35) from internal trouble. Hulme was one time jockey for the Aga Khan, rode the winner of 2,000 guineas in 1924, Lincolnshire, Ascot, Gold Cup in 1919, Gold Cup in 1920.

OXFORD TEAM TO MEET AUSTRALIA

LONDON, May 18.
The following is the Oxford Team against the Australians:—Walker, Townsend, De Sarum, Mitchell-Innes, Chalk, Stainton, Tindall, Barlow, Mathews, Singleton and Dyson.—Reuter's Special.

WILLINGDON AT BAGHDAD

SIMLA, May 18.
Information has been received that Lord and Lady Willingdon landed at Baghdad at 6-45 p.m. yesterday and were due to leave Baghdad this morning.—A.P.

Jamnadas Mehta On His Mission

Will Advocate Claims Of Indian Labour Before Bar Of World Opinion

On the eve of his departure to Geneva as the Indian Delegate to the International Labour Conference, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, was given a hearty send-off at a meeting held in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Bombay, on Friday evening. Mr. N. M. Joshi presided.

Replying to the speeches wishing him success on his mission, Mr. Mehta said that the League of Nations was the child of the Great War. It was not a League in the true sense of the term, but a clique of certain successful Governments and particularly the victorious Allies. He did not consider the League as a voluntary association of nations.

ULTIMATE IDEAL.
"Yet" said Mr. Mehta "it is the first organised attempt made by the nations of the world, in however a crude and imperfect form, for a world confederation". The history of the world would have been different, if the League of Nations had not exerted its moral pressure in the various crisis through which the world had passed. "I am not looking at the League of Nations as an accomplished ideal, but as an ideal to be aimed at. I am hoping that it will be the destiny of the League to achieve an international Government. It is in that hope I am studying this movement."

LEAGUE ENTRY.
The same mentality that compelled him to advocate Council entry, also compelled him to look to the League with insight and sympathy and as a symbol of world unity. Speaking of his mission, he said that the Indian worker had to fight both for the freedom of his country and of his class. Side by side with the fight for political liberation, he had to fight his own capitalists. In this matter, the brown capitalists were even worse than the white capitalists. It had been his unhappy experience that the Agents of Railway administration were far more liberal in the matter of recognising trade Unions than the captains of Indian industries.

CHARGE AGAINST MILL OWNERS.

If the Bombay Millowners had encouraged the formation of Trade Unions in the right spirit, the city would not have had the misfortune of seeing a lakh of workers moving in the streets with bitterness in their hearts.

Every attempt at getting trade unions of textile workers had been flouted by Millowners with scorn, if not with contempt.

In conclusion, Mr. Mehta promised to present the claims of Indian labour for better wages, reduced hours and relief for the millions of unemployed in India before the bar of world opinion. Mr. N. M. Joshi said that the International Labour Conference was considering two questions of supreme importance namely the 40 hours week and the question of unemployment relief. Mr. Jamnadas Mehta's mission to Geneva was therefore an important one. Representatives of various Trade Unions made speeches, wishing Mr. Mehta a bon voyage. The function was held under the auspices of the National Trade Union Federation.

MR. J. M. MEHTA ENTERTAINED

Bombay, (Friday).
On the eve of his departure to Geneva to attend the International Labour Conference to be held in June 4, on behalf of Indian Labour, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta was entertained at a luncheon party held in his honour at the Mongini's. Among those present were:—
Mr. N. M. Joshi, M.L.A., Mr. V. V. Giri, General Secretary of the All India Railwaymen's Federation, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. S. C. Joshi, Mr. Soares, Mr. Umar Rajab, Dr. Fillay of the Indian Branch of International Labour Office, Mr. N. A. V. Raman, Mr. D. G. Dalvi, Mr. Marcel Fernandez, Mr. S. C. Mujumdar Mr. I. S. Patel, Mr. A. Subba Rao, Mr. Syed Munavar, M.L.C., Mr. S. M. Gha'ak, Mr. B. R. Bakhale, M.L.C. Mr. N. N. Menon, Dr. C. R. Athavale and Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Mehta will sail to-morrow by S. S. "Naldera."

JAMNADAS MEHTA FOR ASSEMBLY.

Mr. R. N. Mandlik Joint Secretary of the D. S. Party writes:—
On the eve of his departure for Geneva, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, General Secretary of the Democratic Swaraj Party, has intimated his willingness to stand as a Party candidate for the forthcoming Assembly elections from the Central Division, subject of course to the confirmation of his candidature by the Party Executive.

IRELAND HAS MUCH TO OFFER

McEntee Warns Britain And Pleads For Better Understanding

(SPECIAL CABLE.) DUBLIN, May 18.
The statement of Mr. McEntee in the Dail is regarded in competent quarters as an important gesture to Britain. Mr. McEntee said that the Free State had many good things to offer if good relations existed. He hoped that good-sense would prevail among their friends in Britain and they would realise the position of the two countries in the event of a war. If Britain strangled the Irish cattle trade, it was a most serious thing for her in a time of national emergency.

PANIC IN PARIS

Hunt For Lions That Escaped
(Special Cable.) PARIS, May 18.
A two-hour hunt for three full-grown lions enlivened the Vaugirard quarter of Paris. Panic and pandemonium arose when the lions escaped from the menagerie van and ran leaping and snarling through the streets. In response to the S.O.S. hundreds of police and soldiers joined the chase. One soldier has been seriously injured in the encounter with the lions. Obeying the police warning women and children remained indoors until the animals were re-captured.

TANGAIL, May 17.
Bhawanidas Chakravarty, son of late Mr. Niranjan Chakravarty, Muktear, was arrested yesterday in connection with Darjeeling outrage. His house was also searched and two objectionable books are reported to have been seized.—United Press.

AHMEDABAD EDITOR FINED

For Publishing Defamatory Article

AHMEDABAD, May 18.
Mr. Ambashanker Morarji Joshi, Mr. Amulkhraj J. Parikh and Mr. Jivram Gopal Mukhi, editor, assistant editor and the printer respectively of a local daily called "The Rajnagar" were fined by the Honorary First Class Magistrate Khan Sahab Kadri, Rs. 250 each, or in default, three months' simple imprisonment for publishing a defamatory article in their paper.

The accused were charged by Bapalal Hariharji of Ahmedabad, who, in his complaint stated that the accused by publishing a news item in their paper, purporting that he was in love with the wife of his friend, had lowered his prestige in the public estimation and that they should, therefore, be dealt with under Section 500 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Magistrate found all the accused guilty of the charge preferred against them and sentenced them as above.—United Press.

DARJEELING OUTRAGE SEQUEL

Doctor And Kaviraj Under Arrest

CALCUTTA, May 17.
Kaviraj Rajendra Vidhyabhusan hailing from Dacca was arrested in connection with the Darjeeling outrage. His house and dispensary at Prasanna Kumar Tagore Street were searched, but nothing incriminating was found. The Kaviraj was remanded to police custody till May 23 by the Chief Presidency Magistrate to-day.

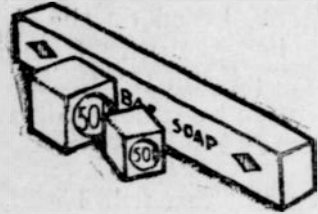
Sgt. Sidhwa and Swami Govindanand before leaving for Patna to attend the All-India Congress Committee's meetings had an informal talk with a few Congress Workers of Karachi with a view to consider the Ranchi decision.

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Exciting Water Polo At Victoria Swimming Bath

Combined Parsi And Hindu Team Lower Colours Of Cathedral Old Boys By 4 Goals To 3

The Golvala brothers who are pioneers of aquatic sports in Western India, had the satisfaction of seeing a combined team trained by them, defeat the redoubtable Cathedral Old Boys in a Water Polo match on Thursday at the Victoria Swimming Baths. When it is recalled that the Old Boys are the champions of the European Water Polo League; the feat of the Combined Parsi and Hindu team, is indeed praiseworthy. Parsi teams organised by the Golvala brothers have been champions in Western India for the last 31 years. The Hindus who have only taken to the sport for the last four years have been successful against the Zionist Sports Club in every match played so far.

The swimming baths run by the Golvala brothers unlike other institutions, is non-commercial and has done much to foster the healthy sport of swimming in Bombay.

Medals will be awarded to the winning Parsi and Hindu team by Mr. O. H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate on Sunday.

The following is a description of the exciting match referred to above:—

COMBINED TEAM ATTACK
The Parsis and Hindus began aggressively, and early in the first half, after Gahlan had effectively smothered attempts by Rustom Golwalla and Pesi Bharucha, a "free" near the Old Boys' goal enabled the former to score with a stinging shot. He was quickly followed by Kantilal, who netted from the half-way mark. The Old Boys retaliated, and S. Haskell reduced the margin with a fine effort, well out of the goal's reach. Encouraged by this success, the losers persisted, and after some exciting up and down play Robottom cleverly anticipated a clearance by E. Bharucha to bring the sides on level terms.

Excitement increased, and a ding-dong struggle ensued. The Parsis and Hindus were combining beautifully, and it was not long before a nice pass to Pesi Bharucha sent the forward racing off to give his side the lead again. Hay should have equalised immediately, but he spoilt an

excellent chance by sending the ball over an open goal at short range. The home side celebrated their success by transferring play to the other end, where Rustom Golwalla scored again, and at the interval they led by four goals to two. If only for their fine teamwork and effectiveness, the combined side deserved to be ahead.

OLD BOYS RALLY.

On resumption of play the Old Boys rallied brilliantly, and by the manner in which they began, it seemed likely that they would retrieve their position. In the very first minute a clever bout of passing put Hay in possession, and the forward made no mistake with his shot. There was no further scoring after that. Except for occasional dangerous raids by their opponents, the Old Boys now dominated the exchanges, but E. Bharucha, the goalie responded splendidly.

Again and again he saved when goals appeared inevitable, although at times it was just bad marksmanship that was responsible. A sudden breakaway by Kantilal ought to have proved fruitful. With the goal at his mercy, however, the back parted with the ball, and the movement fizzled out. As the end approached the Old Boys redoubled their efforts, though without success, and the final whistle found them losers of an excellent game.

Result:—

PARSEE-HINDU COMBINED TEAM..... 4 goals.

CATHEDRAL OLD BOYS..... 3goals.

The teams were:—
PARSEE-HINDU COMBINED TEAM:—E. Bharucha; Kantilal Nyalchand and Jannadas Kothare; Dorab Billimoria; Jannadas Dongersey, Rustom F. Golwalla and Pesi M. Bharucha.

CATHEDRAL OLD BOYS:—S. Gahlan; T. Murray and S. Haskell; E. Spilling; M. Robottom, N. Haskell and D. Hay.
Referee:—Mr. Dady C. Golwalla.

Time-keeper:—Mr. Phiroze D. Golwalla.

SUNDAY'S MATCH.

Parsi-Hindu Combined Team vs. Zionists.

LATEST DERBY, CALLOVER

Colombo Quoted At 7 To 4 Against

LONDON, May 17. The following is the latest Derby callover:—
7 to 4 against COLOMBO.
100 to 12 UMIDWAR
10 to 1 WINDSOR LAD.
100 to 7 EASTON (taken and offered).

100 to 6 LOZINGARO (offered)
18 to 1 taken.
22 to 1 ADMIRAL DRAKE
25 to 1 TIBERIUS (taken and offered).

33 to 1 VALERIUS (offered).
40 to 1 ALI SHAH (taken and offered).
40 to 1 BADRUDDIN (offered) 50 to 1 taken.

40 to 1 ACHENAN (offered).
50 to 1 MEDIEVAL KNIGHT (offered) 66 to 1 taken.
50 to 1 MASTER VERE.
66 to 1 BERESTOI (offered).—Reuter's Special.

HAMPSHIRE DECLARE AGAINST MIDDLESEX

Mitchell's Century Against Glamorgan

LONDON, May 17. The following are the closing scores in County cricket matches which commenced on Wednesday:—Middlesex vs. Hampshire—Hampshire 450 for 7 declared (Mead 179 not out). Middlesex 281 (Price 52, Hendren 72, Robins 53, Baring 6 for 82); Sussex vs. Gloucestershire—Sussex 406 for 8 declared (J. Parks 181). Gloucestershire 101 (Tate 5 for 26). Followed on, and made 22 for 2 wickets in the second innings.

Cambridge University vs. Northamptonshire:—Cambridge 226. Northants 111 (Pelham 3 for 19). Cambridge in the second innings 199 for 3 (Bartlett 82 not out, Human 51 not out).

Oxford University vs. Lancashire:—Lancashire 420 (Paynter 143, Sibbles 50). Oxford 230 for 9 (Mitchell-Innes 65; Townsend 82).

Glamorgan vs. Yorkshire:—Glamorgan 243 (Smailes 6 for 70). Yorkshire 331 for 6 wickets (Mitchell 104, Leyland 126).—Reuter.

AND STILL THEY COME!

More Prohibitory Orders For Bengal Citizens

CALCUTTA, May 17. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act, 1932, the Governor-in-Council is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Rules, 1932, namely:—
(1) No person shall collect any money, valuables or other articles for the purpose of assisting any abscorder.

(2) No person shall communicate, directly or indirectly, with an abscorder or supply him with food, water, arms, clothing or any other article or assist him in any way.

(3) Every person, if so required by any Magistrate, military officer or police officer, shall supply, to the best of his ability, any information of the movement of whereabouts of any abscorder.

(4) No person who is not a member of His Majesty's forces or police shall wear the uniform or equipment of such forces or of the police or any clothing in any way resembling such uniform or equipment unless he is entitled to wear such clothing as a Government servant, or has been permitted to do so by special or general order of the District Magistrate.

(5) No person shall in any way impede or attempt to impede, any member of His Majesty's forces or police acting under Chapter I of the Bengal Suppression of Terrorist Outrages Act, 1932, or under any rule made thereunder.

(6) Any person who contravenes any of these rules shall be punishable for each such contravention with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine or with both.—United Press.

Shivaji Anniversary Celebrations

BARODA, May 16. (By Mail). The Anniversary of Shivaji the Great was celebrated in Shree Shivaji Mandir at Baroda earlier in the week. Several public institutions placed garlands on the bust of Shivaji.

In the evening a meeting was held under the presidency of Rajratna Nanasahib Shinde, general commanding Baroda army. Mr. Ramanlal V. Desai delivered a lecture on Shree Shivaji Maharaj.—A.P.

AUSTRALIANS' BIG VICTORY

Essex Defeated By An Innings And 93 Runs

(Special Cable.)
LONDON, May 18.

Australians won their match against Essex to-day by an innings and 93 runs. The Home team who had made 14 for loss of no wicket yesterday resumed this morning in fine weather.

The wicket was wearing and batsmen found it a difficult job to counter the wiles of Grimmett who took five wickets for 54 runs. Three wickets fell at 58, Pope and Pearce falling to Grimmett while a splendid catch at shortoff O'Reilly disposed of Cutmore, Chipperfield fully justified his fame as slip felder when he took a clever catch very close to the ground to send back O'Connor, and Nichols was bowled by off Spinner from Grimmett. Barnett took two catches behind the stumps, both off Ebeling, to bring the innings to a close for 125.

The following are the final scores:—

ESSEX (Second Innings)

Cutmore c Bromley, b O'Reilly	31
Pope lbw b Grimmett	21
Pearce c Ebeling, b Grimmett	0
O'Connor c Chipperfield, b O'Reilly	12
Nichols b Grimmett	0
Taylor lbw, b Grimmett	2
Eastman c Bromley, b Grimmett	18
P. Smith lbw, b O'Reilly	18
H. Smith c Barnett, b Ebeling	11
Sheffield c Barnett, b Ebeling	6
Farnes (not out)	0
Extras	9
Total	125

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Grimmett 5 for 54; O'Reilly 3 for 53, Ebeling 2 for 9.

HENDREN'S BID FOR TEST INCLUSION

Tate Captures 5 Wickets For 9 Runs

LONDON, May 17. Two veterans are making a bid for inclusion in the Test team. Hendren played a chanceless innings reaching the boundary eleven times with clever playing and hard driving.

Tate excelled in nipping off the pitch and also with his inswingers. In one spell he returned the figures of 7/19/5. Gloucester are still without Hammond.

Leyland made his third successive century, and hit once over the ropes and twelve times to the boundary despite an injured hand. He and Mitchell who hit eight 4's added 164 in 140 minutes for the third wicket.—Reuter's Special.

ANTI-GANDHIITE UNDER ARREST

CALCUTTA, May 17. A Zaman, Secretary of Gandhi Boycott Committee, was arrested to-day under Section 18 of Press Emergency Powers Act for publishing Gandhi Boycott leaflets alleged to be unauthorised news sheets.

Zaman was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, who ordered his release on a bail of Rs. 500. Hearing was fixed for May 22.—United Press.

INDIA AND THE LEAGUE

(Continued from page 6.)

thought and action in the various currents of national life, which can also help to inspire with the right Geneva or international spirit. Merely issuing, through the columns of obliging newspapers, rehearsed statements about events in the League and of pacific sentiments of one section of European politicians while the other one is actively forging new weapons of destruction and alliances for their active use, is not rendering real service to the League. Nor will repetitions of inane platitudes before passive and innocuous gatherings help its cause any better. There must be earnestness and practical efforts to co-ordinate the national and the international movements of progress, whereby India can become a strong and useful member of the League and the League an active lever to raise her, along with other nations like her, to real international status, importance and influence.

The news has been received from the village Ghodra of a clash between two parties of Jats, resulting in injuries to six persons, one of whom is lying in a precarious condition in the Civil Hospital here. Other details are lacking.

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WAGES IN BOMBAY MILLS

Mr. Mody's Reply To Mr. Bakhale

Mr. H. P. Mody, President of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, writes:

Mr. Bakhale has been at some pains to refute the statement which I made at a recent meeting of the Corporation that, prior to March 1933, the wages paid to the mill workers in Bombay were, relatively to output, higher than those in other countries. I have unfortunately not the time to deal with the subtleties indulged in by Mr. Bakhale, and I shall have to content myself with giving such figures as might be expected to carry conviction to the minds of some at least of the Millowners' critics.

It would be easy for me to show up the fallacy underlying the conclusions reached by Mr. Bakhale on the strength of various figures given by Mr. Arno Pearse and the Tariff Board. For instance, Mr. Arno Pearse has taken for the purpose of comparison of Bombay and Lancashire costs a count of yarn which is practically unknown in Lancashire, and which affords no basis whatsoever for an accurate estimating of the difference in costs of production. Again, Mr. Bakhale cites from a table given by the Tariff Board the percentage of wage costs to total manufacturing charges in Bombay and Ahmedabad with the object presumably of showing that wages at the latter centre were higher than those prevailing here. If such a deduction were correct, then, according to the same table labour costs in Baroda should be regarded as higher than in Bombay, which is manifestly absurd. It is obvious that, in any attempt to arrive at a fair estimate of the wage levels in the two centres, account will have to be taken of the fact that Ahmedabad is producing a different type of goods; and if that is taken into consideration, I have no hesitation in asserting that, prior to March 1933, our wage scale was certainly higher than that of Ahmedabad.

POSER FOR BAKHALE

It is not necessary for my purpose, however, to enter into an examination of the figures and arguments advanced by Mr. Bakhale. I am really concerned with adducing my authority for the statement I have made. The following table extracted from the "Monthly Circular" of the Mitsubishi Economic Research Bureau of Tokyo for June, 1933, will be found to be very instructive. It gives the wage costs per bale of 400 pounds medium counts of yarn in terms of the yen, computed at mint par—I am leaving out of account the United States where standards are so abnormal that comparison is entirely out of the question—

British India	... 34.4
Great Britain	... 31.4
France	... 27.5
Germany	... 25.4

A QUESTION FOR SHAUKAT ALI Bhai Parmanand Wants To Know What He Really Means By 'Unity'

LAHORE, May 16

In an interview to the "United Press" on Maulana Shaukat Ali's repeated claim that he is dying for unity, Bhai Parmanand, M.L.A., President of the Hindu Mahasabha said:

"I would like to put a simple question to Maulana Shaukat Ali. What does he really mean by unity, that he is dying for? The communal award has been thrust on us by a foreign government, interested in keeping us under subjection. If the mere acceptance of that award can be called the only means by which unity could be obtained, it only comes to this: that it is the foreign government that can create and maintain unity in this country.

"ABSDUR"

"The British Government is responsible for the injustice done to Hindus and Sikhs in India in the communal award. It is therefore, Government alone which can remove this injustice. No agreed solution can be dreamt of under the circumstances which can help us in the matter. To by mind the condition of agreed solution laid down in the communal award is nothing but an absurdity.

"Could the Maulana assure us that if the Congress accepted the communal award the Muslims as a community will give up the lead of the present communal leaders and openly join the Congress in its fight for freedom? Will the Muslims then as a community come under the leadership of Mahatma or for the matter of that any other Cong-

Italy	... 25.2
Japan	... 13.2
China	... 11.8

From another authoritative Japanese source, I find that since 1926, in the spinning department, the earnings of women workers, who constitute the bulk of the operatives in Japan, have been reduced by 38 per cent, while their efficiency has increased by 57 per cent. In the case of weavers, the reduction in earnings has been 22 per cent, and the increase in efficiency, 127 per cent. I must leave Mr. Bakhale to determine whether the man or the machine has been responsible for this increase in efficiency and the decrease in earnings.

BOMBAY SPINNER'S WAGES.
In a paper read by Mr. Sasakura of the Toyo Poddar Mill before the Bombay European Textile Association on 22nd June last, he gave the following figures of spinning wages per spindle per day:

Bombay Mills	5.04 pies
Upcountry Mills	3.86 "
Japanese Mills	1.57 "

As regards weaving charges, for 100 looms per day, the figures are: Bombay Mills Rs. 165, Upcountry Mills Rs. 132, Japanese Mills Yen 52/- (at the present rate of exchange this will work out to about Rs. 40).

I could go on quoting from authoritative sources, but I feel I have said enough to establish my contention that, relatively to output, the wages in Bombay Mills as in March 1933, when the first cut was introduced, were higher than in practically every other country in the world.

STATE OF INDUSTRY.

As every one knows, the industry in Bombay has been passing through extremely difficult times, and, according to the audited balance sheets, the losses it has made run into crores in recent years. To bring home to the public the precise position of Bombay Mills and the place they occupy in the economic life of the City and the Presidency, it is necessary for me to give a few details, and for that purpose I shall take the most recent audited figures which are available. In 1932, the balance sheets of 71 mills showed that the total loss was 1 crore and 62 lacs of rupees. The dividends paid were 18 lacs and the amounts pocketed by the managing agents less than a lac. While this was the case with the shareholders and managing agents, the workers in the mills obtained nearly 6 crores by way of wages, and another 1 crore went towards the remuneration of the staffs engaged at the mills and the offices. These figures are given merely for the purpose of demonstrating the enormous importance of the industry to the wage-earner in the City even during the period of acutest depression.

Poets On Hindu-Muslim Unity

BARODA, May 16. (By Mail.) The Eighth Conference of Poets under the auspices of the Muslim Gujarat Literary Association was held under the presidency of Mr. Ramanlal V. Desai in the Middle School, Baroda, early in the week. A number of poets from Bombay, Navsari, Ahmedabad and other places of Gujarath attended.

The president in the course of a lengthy address dwelt on Hindu-Muslim unity. He maintained that the Muslims never fought with the sword in one hand and the Koran in the other and that religion never came in the way of relations between Hindus and Moslems.—A.P.

ress leader and fight for recognition of India's political right for self-determination?"

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY

Continuing, he referred to the question raised about arbitration by the British Premier. It was urged by some that the Hindu leaders offered to make the British Prime Minister an arbitrator for the solution of the communal problem. Even if it was so, it simply meant that they were helpless and it was now for the Government to do what they could in the matter.

"I wish to remove another misunderstanding from the minds of the public who have been made to believe that no constitution could be framed without an agreed solution of the communal problem. If it was so, how is it that inspite of the whole Hindu community standing in opposition to the communal award, the White Paper scheme was prepared by the British Government?"—United Press.

"VIOLENCE WILL LEAD US NOWHERE"

Sgt. Rajagopalachari Explains Significance Of
Suspension Of C. D.

KARNAL, (By Mail).

"Those people of England that want to continue the exploitation," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, addressing a largely attended meeting, "are anxiously hoping for a day when the people would lose confidence in Mahatma Gandhi; they want us to be divided by castes and communities. They want the Congress to break down."

Mr. Rajagopalachari described the poverty of the country and referred to the extravagant expenses on the Army and the high salaries paid to the officials, and explained how the system was to be continued under the White Paper constitution.

"Mahatmaji is certain," he said, "that if only we are united and ready for sacrifice, we will get what we want. The campaign that we have conducted these 15 years, has awakened the people. Do not imagine, because Mahatma Gandhi has suspended Civil resistance that the Congress movement is all stopped. Once the national struggle for freedom has started, it cannot stop; it has never stopped in the history of any nation. What we must all remember is that there is no use getting Swaraj through violence. The spirit of violence is bad enough even in all countries, but in our country, if we give room for the spirit of violence to find root, we shall be ruined. If India has lived so long through ages, it is because India is destined to teach a new lesson to the world. Violence will lead us nowhere."

SUSPENSION OF C.D.

Turning to Mahatma Gandhi's latest decision about the Civil Disobedience movement, he said: "He has withdrawn Satyagraha by all except himself, because it has not been practised rightly by others. Satyagraha is such a wonderful weapon that even the stopping of the movement is Satyagraha by itself. That is why when he has withdrawn the movement himself, there is not a word of reproach or ridicule even from his greatest enemies. Many a commander can lead an army forward, but very few can take care of it in a retreat. That great capacity Mahatma Gandhi has shown to you now. Do not imagine for a moment that the British Government is happy over this retreat."

Referring to untouchability, he said, it was suicidal for Hinduism to treat the Harijans as we have been doing. When the nation is suffering under a disease, none of us can be happy or well off. It is only because we have forgotten the organic connection between us and the nation, of which we are members that we are in our present state. In all your daily prayers, think of the country also.—United Press.

ALLEGED MURDER OF GURU

Exhumation Of Body Reveals Arsenic Poisoning

LAHORE (By Mail)

How the body of a Muslim resident of Amritsar district was exhumed and following medical examination, arsenic was found in the stomach, was told to-day in the court of Mr. Justice Monroe and Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid when one Munshikhan Rajput, village headman, figured as the appellant.

Munshikhan, the prosecution alleged, was living for the last several years with his guru Bhai (disciple of a common guru) Ali Gauhar. After some time the accused fell in love with the wife of his host and in order to make his way clear, he administered arsenic to Ali Gauhar in a drink. Ali Gauhar continued vomiting and purging for two days, and the accused, thinking that he might survive, strangled him to death at night, when the wife of the deceased was sleeping in an adjoining room. The next morning the body was buried, but later, the police suspecting foul play, exhumed the body and sent it for medical examination. Following the report, the accused was arrested and sentenced to death. His appeal was heard to-day.—A. P.

At a meeting of the citizens of Dohad held under the auspices of the Dohad Harijan Sevak Sangh, with Mr. Laxmidas Shrikant in the Chair, a resolution supporting the Temple-Entry Bill of Mr. C.S. Ranga Iyer was unanimously passed.

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INACCURACIES IN MUNNAR MEMORIAL

Sir C. P. Says He Was
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By Signatories

TRIVANDRUM, May 17. Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer in a statement to the Associated Press says: "My attention has been drawn to leading articles in certain papers relating to some statements in a memorial presented at Munnar to Sir Muhammad Habibullah."

The memorial contains some misstatements which must be corrected. The signatories to the memorial did not interview me and it is not true that I had employed or felt the necessity to employ any agent for the purpose of negotiating with Memorialists. There was no question of negotiation with any of the persons so long as they pursued a policy of non-co-operation. At no time was there any suggestion made by me and surely Mr. Austin could not have suggested that certain decisions would be taken if an appeal to the Paramount Power were not preferred or if the Viceroy were not approached. Such a bargain can never be contemplated for obvious reasons.

On the other hand, various memorials and documents were to my knowledge forwarded to His Excellency the Viceroy and repeated and as far as I know unsuccessful attempts were made to interview him before, during and even after his visit to Travancore. So long as the movement and the attitude of non-co-operation or abstention is continued and so long as attempts were made to put forward demands over the heads of His Highness and his Dewan, no discussion was possible and it was on this distinct basis that I throughout acted. Neither Mr. Austin nor myself could say that any grievances would be immediately remedied or measure as withdrawn as the alleged grievances have to be investigated and remedies carefully considered from all points of view.

"His Highness, the Maharaja in his reply to the Deputation has stated exactly what can and will be done in the matter and knowing Sir Muhammad Habibullah, as I do, I feel sure that he will deal adequately with the legitimate demands of all communities, notwithstanding such overstatements and inaccuracies as the Munnar Memorial contains.—A. P."

INQUIRY INTO SULTANPUR FIRING

Prisoner Hopes To Secure Release By Tendering Apology

KAPURTHALA, (By Mail). After Rehmat, the Committee of Inquiry examined Damdin, who stated that he was arrested along with other civil resisters and confined in the Tehsil. When firing began inside the Tehsil, he mounted on the wall and took his seat there. He hoped to secure his release by tendering an apology in the morning. The military pickets, however, pushed him and threw him down the wall. There were several persons there. The witness could not say why he was thrown down outside the wall, for nobody had any grudge against him.

He was sitting there to protect himself from bullet shot, and the Muslim leaders were exhorting the people to offer themselves for arrest till they were allowed to cut the banyan tree. He had no knowledge of the firing incident. He did not even know how the trouble inside the Tehsil had arisen.

Being questioned by Mr. Griffin whether he knew that there was dispute about the tazia, he admitted that he was aware of that. Then the Chief Minister ordered the police to remove him from the dock, but he begged for a pardon. Questioned whether he was ready to reveal anything which he was hiding from them to secure his release, he replied that he had not concealed anything from them. He had also heard that a rumour about his being killed was set afloat. The place where he was thrown down was sufficiently high.

Then the State Advocate rose to submit that he was in possession of important evidence against the witness.—United Press.

The inhabitants of the dry and sparsely populated Wagad Pargana in Cutch have invited the organisers of the Cutch State Subjects Conference to hold its fifth Session at Bhachan so that the delegates and visitors to the Conference might visualise the privations of the people inhabiting that hinterland in Cutch.

Brought By Trick To Station And Arrested Without Warrant?

Bombay Man Charges Khandwa Sub-Inspector
With Wrongful Restraint

Allegations that he was lured away from his office by the accused on the pretext that he was a friend's friend from Khandwa, that he was arrested by the accused, while they were passing the Yellow Gate Police Station without a warrant and that he was kept in the police cell the whole night where he was subjected to all sorts of indignities, were made before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, by Mr. Mahomedali Khan Hafiz Mahomed Umer Khan working in the Docks Department, Bombay, against Sumersingh, Sub-Inspector of Police, Khandwa.

In the course of the complaint, Mr. Mahomedali stated that the accused came to his office on the evening of April 18, last year and asked the complainant to accompany him. The accused told the complainant that he was from Khandwa and as he was new to Bombay he wanted the help of the complainant. The accused tried to convince the complainant that he had been sent by some of the complainant's friends from Khandwa but none of those whom the accused named were friends of the complainant. The latter, however, was coaxed in the end to accompany the complainant.

Arrested Without Warrant
While both the complainant and the accused were bound for a Tea shop, the accused put the former under arrest just in front of the Yellow Gate Police Station. The Sub-Inspector of Police told the complainant, that he knew him as Nawabkhan, who was working in the Revenue Department at Khandwa in 1920 and had absconded after committing defalcation of Rs. 25. The complainant protested and said that his name was not Nawabkhan and that he had never been to Khandwa before. The complainant asked the accused to show him the warrant for arresting him but he did not do so. He was kept in the police lock-up that night in spite of his protests to the Police Officer in charge of the Police Station. The complainant lodged his protest before the Presidency Magistrate, 3rd Court the next day.

Case Dropped

The case was postponed twice and posted to be heard on May 16, last year. On that day the Court after examining the accused and another witness took an undertaking from the complainant that he would be present at Khandwa on May 30 to stand his trial.

On May 25, while the complainant was still working in his office, a Police officer of the Yellow Gate Station came and informed him that the District Magistrate, Nimmar, had written to say that the complainant need not proceed to Khandwa to stand his trial and the complainant's bail bonds were cancelled.

Wrongful Restraint

On the above facts, the complainant charged the Sub-Inspector of Khandwa with having illegally, unlawfully and wrongfully restrained him on the police officer's own initiative by putting the complainant under arrest and kept him in a lock-up for more than 27 hours.

The Magistrate ordered that summons should be issued against the Police Sub-Inspector of Khandwa, to present himself before the Court to answer the above charges.

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COLOMBO, May 18. "This meeting resolves that under the circumstances, it will be desirable to prevent any imports of rubber from India between May 15 and June 1." This was the resolution which was passed at an emergency meeting of the Ceylon Rubber Dealers' Association, specially convened to discuss the rubber situation in Ceylon in view of the proposal to introduce a resolution in the State Council prohibiting the import of rubber from India during the rest of this month.—United Press.

MATERNITY HOME FOR DEWAS Maharani Lays Foundation Stone

(From A Correspondent). DEWAS, May 17. In the presence of a large gathering on May 16 Her Highness the Maharani Sahib of Dewas (Junior) laid the foundation stone of the Pyaribai Maternity Home and Lillabai Operation Theatre named respectively after the wife and the daughter-in-law of the donor, Seth Munnalal Johary. The ceremony was attended by His Highness the Maharajah Sahib, the Prince and his consort, the Princesses and other members of the Royal family and by Colonel Sir James Roberts, Dr. Pandey and the elite of the town.

In the course of his speech His Highness emphasised on the necessity of such institutions throughout India, where infant mortality is the largest in the world. This, he said, is mainly due to the neglect of the mother and the child at the time of child-birth. Maternity homes should, therefore, claim greater attention of the rich and the well to do, whose liberality was till recently confined to purely communal and religious purposes. It meant the protection of so many valuable lives, not only of the children but also of their mothers and eventually of the family and the society.

His Highness advised people to shake off all superstitious ideas and keep pace with the times. He said that the terms like "Gomata," "Bhumata," "Matribhumi," all signify the great importance attached to the name "mother" and hence all efforts should be made to protect the life of the mothers. Lastly, he said that the word "maternity-home" implies a training in maternity duty to the mother, which is the basis of Rajniti and he assured the citizens of Dewas that the importance and need of such institutions would be brought home to them as they see them actually working.

GENERAL RAIN IN MALABAR

Temperature Above Normal
In Bihar And West
Bengal

POONA, May 18. The Western disturbance has caused fairly widespread thunderstorm and rain in the North-West Frontier Province and Kashmir with scattered duststorms or light thundershowers in North Baichistan and Punjab and is passing away eastwards. Associated with thundershowers there has also been nearly general rain in Malabar and local rain in Mysore and Assam while a few light falls have occurred in Burma, East and North Bengal, South Deccan and Southeast Madras.

The temperature is above normal in East United Provinces, Bihar and Orissa and West Bengal. CHIEF AMOUNTS OF RAINFALL. Mergul a quarter inch; Cherrapunji two; Silehar and Shillong a half; Dibrugarh and Sibsagar a quarter; Doshi three quarters; Srinagar and Sonamarg a half; Cherat and Murree a quarter; Calicut one; Mercara a half; Mysore and Kurnool a quarter.

FORECAST.

Rainfall will decrease in North-West Frontier Province and occur locally in Kashmir. A few thundershowers will occur in the Punjab, Kumaon Hills, Bihar, Bengal, Assam, Tenasserim and South of the Peninsula.—A. P.

ANGLO-INDIAN GIRL'S SUDDEN DEATH

Food Poisoning Suspected

MADRAS May 17. Olive Hunter, a ten-year-old Anglo-Indian girl died in the General Hospital last night. Food poisoning is suspected. Two other children (deceased's sister and brother) and a man who partook of the same dish are now lying in hospital.

The children were spending the vacation with their mother. Yesterday after taking a meal they fell ill and were rushed to hospital.

The police are making enquiries.—A. P.

Wadhwan Camp, May 18.—The Kathiawar Harijan Sevak Sangha has decided to start an intensive campaign in favour of Harijan uplift so as to achieve some tangible results before Mahatma Gandhi's arrival towards the close of June.

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De Valera And O'Duffy Both Doomed

Issues In The Coming Fight For Political Power In Ireland

Very Irish Communism v/s. Very Irish Fascism

The political crisis in the Irish Free State long drawn-out. No one can yet see a clear outcome of the Blueshirt movement, or of Mr. de Valera's attack on the Constitution, let alone of the trade dislocation which has been the consequence of the Anglo-Irish dispute over the annuities. It is possible that in its various policies, taken singly, the Fianna Fail Government may still command the support of a majority of the electorate. But these policies cannot be taken singly, and there is, I think, little doubt that the past six months has witnessed the passing of many of the tactical advantages and much of the power of initiative formerly possessed by Mr. de Valera into the hands of the Opposition, says "a correspondent in Ireland" in the "Spectator" of London.

The recent decisive movements of the Opposition have been made by the Senate, in spite of the fact (perhaps because of it) that this body, so far at least as it safeguards us against a merely mathematical democracy is under sentence of death. The constitution is to become what Burke called a problem of arithmetic. Meanwhile, a group of Independents (University representatives and nominated members of the Conservative minority) hold the balance of power among the Senators, who for the rest are divided about equally between the confessional politicians of Labour and Fianna Fail and the professional politicians of the old Cosgrave party. The action of the Independents has not only prevented the Government from outlawing the Blueshirts "sans phrase," but it has also obliged Mr. de Valera to put the fortunes of his party to the test at Local Government elections without further delay.

LOCAL ELECTIONS. These local elections will be decided on a basis of rated occupiers. Mr. de Valera brought in a Bill which would base them on adult suffrage, but the measure could not pass the Senate, and therefore will not become law for another year, or, alternatively, until another General Election returns the Fianna Fail party to power. Postponement of the contest beyond June next without legislative sanction was impossible. Here, again, the Senate was a factor in the situation; it could not have been persuaded to consent to further delays. "It is, however, suggested as a possibility that the announcement of local elections is a blind, intended to cover the secret purpose of the Government to precipitate a General Election on the issue of the Senate's powers.

This is unlikely enough; we may fairly assume that the local elections will be held on June 26th. They should offer a fair test of the Government's position with electors who have "something to lose." These elections will be held on strictly party lines: on the one side Fianna Fail, on the other the United Ireland collaboration of

expenditure of the Government and its policy of industrialization are popular. Blueshirts have fared best, it is curious to notice, where the Republican Army is also strongest, in fighting areas like West Cork, South Tipperary and North Mayo. There have even been some cases where local leaders of Fianna Fail and the I.R.A. have been detached from their old allegiance. The obvious strategy of the Blueshirts for the moment is to keep strictly within the law, and to refuse to let the illegalities of the I.R.A. provoke them to reprisals. The strong farmers are the backbone of the organization and there are two main motives among the rank and file—a pietistic fear of the spread of Communism and anger at the collapse of cattle prices. What is passing through the minds of the leaders is less certain. But these men, several of them Irish Republican Brotherhood and Sinn Féin veterans, Michael Collins' old bodyguard of realists, have no illusions about the capacity of their fellow-countrymen for parliamentary democracy. General O'Duffy is probably a less convinced Fascist than the others.

The formation of a new militia side by side with the regular army is a clever move on the Government's part. In this way Mr. de Valera hopes to provide a counter-attraction to Blueshirt militarism, and at the same time to draw I.R.A. men and potential revolutionists along a primrose path to Fianna Fail allegiance and constitutional republicanism. The regular army originates in the hated Anglo-Irish Treaty; whereas the new militia has an avowedly republican and separatist purpose.

SPLIT IN I. R. A. The recent rearrangement of constituencies (which includes the disfranchisement of conservative Trinity College) is also frankly admitted to the party ends of Fianna Fail. Yet the rearrangement into smaller constituencies might tell against Fianna Fail, should the I.R.A. decide (as they did recently in the north) to put up candidates at the next General Election and split the republicans' vote. The I.R.A. are divided at present on this issue, as they are also on the question of avowed adhesion to a Communist programme.

There is existing an Irish Communist party, of very little importance except in its possible relations to the I.R.A. which it hopes to imbue with its principles. At a recent Convention of the I.R.A. Mr. Peader O'Donnell, the well-known novelist, and others disagreed with some resolution that was brought forward and withdrew from the main body of the I.R.A. This action was described by the Communist party as the "revolt of a large section of the I.R.A." Mr. O'Donnell charged the Army Council not only with abetting the retreat of de Valera from the Republic but with servitude to Mr. de Valera's economic policy which is described as "capitalist at its source." The Army Council

LOCKED UP IN HOUSE BY 'MISTAKE'

Bailiff Gains Release By Attracting Children

Bailiff Rokuro Kokita of the Nishi bailiff office attached to the Osaka district court while serving a process on Takezo Hatakeyama, a rag dealer of No. 40 Koza Goban-cho, Midamiku, Osaka, on March 30, was locked up in the rag dealer's house for over two hours and was released only after dropping a note to children playing in the yard.

The process was for execution of the judgment against the rag dealer for the compulsory redemption of a promissory note for ¥1,300 in favour of Ooto Murata. The bailiff went to the house about 5 in the afternoon and was told by one of the employees, Seizo Yamada, 25, that his employer was not home, but that his address was in Mikuni and he could be reached there.

"DO AS YOU PLEASE." The bailiff, however, set about to appraise the value of the property in the house, whereupon the young man sullenly told the officer to "do as you please, but remember you will be held responsible for anything missing," and with that he disappeared.

The bailiff, who had brought two assessors with him, after completing the appraisal started to leave the house. On going to the door he found it locked. As the windows had iron bars, and as the building was of the old type with heavy walls he could not break out. One of the free windows overlooked a river. For two hours he was held prisoner until he happened to notice some children playing in the yard adjoining the house. He scribbled a note on his card and threw it down to the children who took it to the police box nearby.

Bailiff Kokita, following his release, said that he will take legal action against the rag dealer for obstructing the process of the law.

LOCKED UP BY 'MISTAKE.' A member of the Hatakeyama household, when interviewed with regard to the case, remarked that young Yamada had locked up the house believing that the bailiff had left and that no one was in the house. The speaker remarked that there was no intention of interfering with the process of the law and expressed regret that the incident had occurred.

At the Nishi bailiff office it is said that defaulting debtors seem to be getting a harder time of it, making the serving of processes, extremely difficult. This case was an extreme one, and that the office expects to file suit against the obstructor in question.

SCREEN BIOGRAPHY OF KING GEORGE

The newspapers state that a screen biography of the King, opening with His Majesty's coronation and reviewing his varied life in peace and war, is nearing completion and will be shown shortly.

Mr. John Drinkwater has written a prologue for the film.

India's Youngest Aviator

LAHORE, May 18.

The youngest aviator in India, at any rate, one of the youngest, found his wings this afternoon. He is a 16 year-old student of the Lahore Government College, and as may be expected is a keen enthusiast for air. After 20 days' training he went up solo to-day in a Northern India Fly-

GAMBLING POLICEMEN DISMISSED

Confession By Colleagues Leads To Revelation Of Hashed Affair

Disclosure that gambling with Japanese playing-cards was habitually practised by several policemen, connected with the Suganmi Police Station, Tokyo, has resulted in the forced resignation of three policemen, Yuichi Furukawa, Shozo Horie and Shin-ichi Sato, with complications following.

Seeking to keep the matter quiet, Police Chief Ishida of the same station, following his investigation of the case, reported "neglect of duty" as the cause of dismissal of the policemen to the Metropolitan Police Board of Tokyo.

The matter leaked out, however, when three more policemen of the same station, considering themselves involved, tendered voluntary resignations on April 17. The Metropolitan Police Board, believing that there are more persons involved in the case, is carrying out a strict investigation. Police Chief Ishida was relegated to the position of police chief of the Nijima Police Station on April 17.

TEMPLE ENTRY BILL

Punjab Brahma Samaj Fears Hindu Opposition

LAHORE. (By Mail).

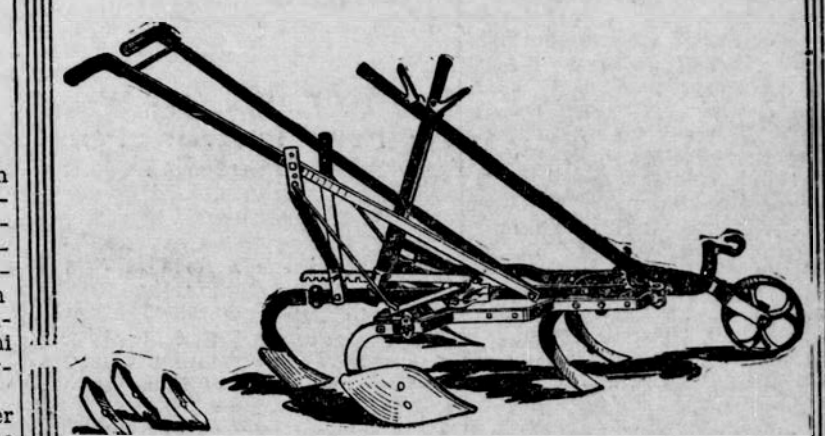
The following letter has been sent by the Secretary to the Punjab Brahma Samaj to the Home Secretary, Punjab Government, about the Temple Entry Bill:—

"The Punjab Brahma Samaj considers it rather difficult to express its views on the proposed measure. The Brahma Samaj is a reforming body and its place of worship is open to all irrespective of caste and creed. It is definitely of opinion that no place of public worship should close its doors against anybody. The Hindu temples do not allow all classes of people to enter the inner precincts and thus prevent a large number of people to offer their worship in the way they would like. The Brahma Samaj considers this practice as undesirable. The measure introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Ranga Iyer is likely to extend the privileges of entering temples where a large number of persons hold liberal views. But it fears that the orthodox community will not permit such a step. The Brahma Samaj would much rather see new temples being erected, from which no class of worshippers should be excluded, than attempt forcible entry with the help of fresh laws.

"Temples enjoying public benefactions and 'Laksharaj Devotter' property are public places and the public have a right to these places. These institutions are in the hands of persons with vested rights, who use them as their own possessions. If they are made to feel for humanity, then they may remove the disabilities. But the question involves the basic principles of Hinduism which believes in the caste system and the sacredness of temples and Brahmins. Until the whole system is changed according to the ideals of the Brahma Samaj no healthy improvement is possible."

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the Free State Government's "subservience to Irish capitalism" which is certainly true. The I.R.A. shrink from the title of Communist; but their organ, "An Poblacht," carries on unreservedly a social-revolutionary programme. The statement of the Army Council denied that the issue at stake for Mr. O'Donnell and the other dissidents was the social question; the real aim of the "new party" of Mr. O'Donnell is entry into the Free State Parliament after which "it will inevitably travel the road which has been travelled by other constitutional parties.

FIANNA FAIL. Speculation as to their possible electoral action is, however, futile if, as I believe to be the case, Mr. de Valera, with pessimistic reports coming in from his agents, has no intention of dissolving the Dail within a reasonable time. The trade dislocation consequent upon the present Government's "new deal" is now being felt by almost all in the country. The reports above mentioned probably exaggerate the Fianna Fail decline—the Opposition, it is known, still runs the date of a real landslide of public opinion such as would provide the Cos-

grave-MacDermot-O'Duffy combination with an effective Dail majority, at a year or so ahead. I personally believe that Fianna Fail is doomed within the next two years; but that the fate awaits the constitutional elements in the United Ireland party. Barring some miraculous outcome of the "new economic deal" the fight for power over a wasted land will be between a communistic I.R.A. and an Irish (very Irish) communism and an Irish (very Irish) Fascism, with its roots in the old quarrel between the romantic and the realist in the Irish revolutionary temperament.

minutes, landed perfectly and expressed himself as having enjoyed his first solo flight most thoroughly. Speaking later to an Associated Press representative the youthful aviator stated that he hoped to be able to qualify for his licence soon. He had taken to flying just for the fun of it, and he was having that fun alright, he added. The young air enthusiast is the son of Col. Babra, Civil Surgeon, Ferozepore.—A. P.

JAMNAGAR'S TRIBUTE TO LATE LALJI NARANJI

JAMNAGAR, May 17

At a general meeting held this afternoon under the presidency of Khan Bahadur Dewan Sahab Merwanji Pestonji, the Jamnagar Chamber of Commerce, placed on record its deep sense of sorrow at the sad and sudden demise of Sheth Lalji Naranji, a benevolent and leading citizen of Jamnagar and a merchant prince of Bombay. The meeting also passed a condolence resolution sympathising with his family in the sad bereavement.

All the members of the Chamber suspended work to-day in honour of his memory. All State Offices and schools were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

A public meeting of the citizens is expected to be held in two or three days' time.—United Press.

Simla.—The Viceroy's Bihar Earthquake Relief Fund totals Rs. 52,21,036-4-0.—United Press.

TAGORE IN CEYLON

Poet's Play Accorded Enthusiastic Reception

COLOMBO. (By Mail). To say that every seat was occupied is to convey but a faint impression of the enthusiastic reception given to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore when his players presented "Shap-Mochan" at the Regal Theatre here. Days before the play every seat had been booked and large numbers had to be turned away.

At the first parting of the curtain, dressed in a saffron-coloured dhoti, and a long banyan with a scarf thrown over the shoulders, the poet stood saluting in eastern fashion. He was garlanded by Miss Nalini Wijeyewardena, after which the poet speaking said:

"With some trepidation of heart I stand before you this evening, for this is the first time I meet you from the stage. Some of you who do not know me are apt to exaggerate my merit and go on spreading an absurd rumour that I am a philosopher. I know that you will find it extremely difficult to reconcile your idea of a philosopher with that of a young aged man who revels in music and dancing. But I ask you to begin this evening with some confidence in my power to please you. But for that I ask you to meet me half way and exercise your will to be pleased. It is needless for me to say that the first important step towards perfect enjoyment is a mutual co-operation between the artist and those who are ready to enjoy."

The first scene was a veritable feast of dreams and longings, translated into colour, sound and rhythm. Flowers and lights mingled to produce an atmosphere of chaste decorative effect, which came as a revelation to those who are accustomed to associate the Eastern stage with thrill tones and garish display. The opera was entirely in Bengali, with exception of brief recitative passages from a little lady. Eastern instruments were employed to exhibit the subtle charm and the haunting beauty of an art all but dead in Ceylon. The dancing was reminiscent of the Russian ballet. The dresses designed by Nadalai Bose, the Art Master of Tagore's University, demonstrated the gracefulness of a fashion foreign to the people of Ceylon.

The most scintillating personality that carried the whole show with a verve was the Poet's grand-daughter Miss Nandita Gangooly as the Queen's chief companion. Mr. Santi Ghose was the finest dancer of the whole troupe. Through it all Tagore sat in a corner of the stage, like a good presiding over a music world.

Repeated performances of "Shap-Mochan" will be given in Colombo.—United Press.

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KARACHI, May 17. Mr. Chabiani, a Ticket Examiner of the G. I. P. Railway has been released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 in a case wherein he is charged by the Railway Police with negligence in not pulling the alarm chain and stopping the train, as a result of which one Vithal, who is said to have jumped out of the train while travelling without ticket, was run over and killed on the spot.—United Press.

UNITED BIHAR MOSQUE FUND

The following is a list of donations to the Bihar Central Mosque Fund received from the 7th February to 30th April 1934, (now called the United Bihar Central Mosque Fund) Donations of Rs. 100 and over are included in the list:

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Two Million Pounds Spent To Win America Cup

Yachting Trophy Is Valued At Only One Hundred Guineas But Millionaires Have Money To Burn

In business no group of persons would spend hundreds of thousands of pounds to win a hundred guineas. Yet such is the fascination of yacht-racing that nearly two million pounds have been expended on both sides of the Atlantic by yachtsmen trying to win back, or defend, the America's Cup, originally worth one hundred guineas. If melted down to its weight in silver at to-day's prices it is worth no more than twenty pounds.

This silver, fashioned into a cup by a London jeweller in 1851, weighs only 134-oz., stands 2 1/2 in. high, is 3 1/2 in. around the bulbous centre, and 2 1/2 in. at the base. As an ornament it is ugly, yet the late Sir Thomas Lipton must have spent a million pounds to win it back from the American yachtsmen with five yachts "Shamrock," over a period of thirty years. Defeated to the end, he was called "the world's best loser."

The fourth and fifth "Shamrock" were designed and built by Charles Nicholson in the old yacht yard, established 150 years ago, at Gosport, at the entrance of Portsmouth Harbour. The fourth "Shamrock," a freak, resembling a bottle cut in halves, caused two sensations; she was interned during the War, being scheduled to race in September, 1914, and was actually crossing the Atlantic to race when the War broke out. She reached New York, but the races were abandoned. She was slipped for nearly five years and took part in the memorable races after the war, when she won the first two matches and sent British yachtsmen crazy with delight. She had only to win another race and the cup was won. But she lost the last three: Americans "Endeavour,"

"Shamrock V" was designed and built to a new international rule: a fast boat, but outclassed

by the American "Enterprise," which was more up-to-date in gadgets for sail hoisting and trimming, and had a light metal mast, over a ton lighter than the British yacht's spar. The light mast won the races for America; it was permissible under the rules, which have since been altered, for the next races, when the masts have to be of like weight.

Mr. T.O.M. Sopwith, the famous airman and helmsman, is the sportsman willing to spend thousands on trying to win back the "old mug." He was so impressed with the new all-steel yacht "Velscheda," built to the new America's Cup rules last year, and designed by Charles Nicholson for Mr. William Stephenson (Governor of the British "Woolworths," and a Yorkshireman), that he has asked the famous designer to build him a better yacht to the same rule! With it he has issued the fifteenth challenge to the American yachtsmen since 1851 and will race off New York next September.

Mr. Sopwith has named his new all-steel yacht "Endeavour," an appropriate name, for our yachtsmen have been endeavouring for eighty-three years to win back the cup which was won originally by the Yankee schooner "America" in a race round the Isle of Wight. Hence "The America's Cup." "Endeavour" is being launched at Gosport on April 16th.

Both yachts have now to be built to the same international rule, and be ocean-going as well as racers. Weight of masts and sail area are to be equal. It looks as if the races will be won by the time helmsman.

By the time the races are over, it will have cost Mr. Sopwith approximately sixty thousand pounds; the Americans, building one new yacht, the "Rainbow," will spend nearly twice that figure.

NEVER ALTER YOUR CLOTHES

Snowden Tells Anecdote About Kier Hardie

Lord Snowden writes in "John Bull":—

A well-known Quaker thought fit, when Kier Hardie first entered practical advice and to warn him against the temptations in the House of Commons, and he concluded by saying: "And, above all, James, never alter your clothes." There was a wealth of wisdom in that advice. If Kier Hardie had changed into conventional dress it would have been regarded as a falling from grace.

I have often wondered what he would have done if he had lived to become a Minister, and what his response would have been to the Command to go to Buckingham Palace in 'frock coat and silk hat.' I am sure if he had dressed up in these symbols of respectability he would have looked handsome and dignified.

Once, however, I did see him in a starched collar. He apologetically explained that he had been to his brother's wedding, and he had made that limited concession to conventionality.

Once, too, he did discard the tweeds and flannel shirt. He was in Paris with a friend and Jaures sent them tickets for the Opera. They took the head waiter into their confidence and asked him if he had a spare suit. He had a coat and trousers, but no vest. That difficulty was overcome by Hardie wearing a broad silk sash.

In that attire he went to the Opera and he and his friend were the only two men in the theatre in evening dress!

NAUJAWAN BHARAT SABHA SECRETARY JAILED

LAHORE May 17.

Mubarak Sagar, General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Naujawan Bharat Sabha, who was arrested on April 30 on a charge of being in possession of posters containing an announcement of the "May Day" celebration, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and fine of ten rupees.

The sentence was passed under the Press Act.—A.P.

POLICE NIGHTSTICK

Weapon Of Locust Wood, Chosen In The Sixties, Is Again In News

That old weapon, the police nightstick, has again become the subject of rules and regulations. Chief Inspector Valentine of American Police countermanded an old order which forbade patrolmen on strike duty to carry nightsticks between 4 p.m. and 8 a.m. The original order, however, did not apply to officers on ordinary tours of duty.

A patrolman working a tour from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. carries a billy—the short club that is stowed in the hip pocket; but from 4 p.m. to mid-night and from midnight to 8 a.m. he carries the long nightstick—a tough piece of locust wood.

At all times the policeman is obliged to carry, besides his club a service revolver an extra round of cartridges, handcuffs, memorandum book, and the book of rules and regulations.

The nightstick is more than a weapon to be (in police parlance) "wrapped around the neck" when occasion requires; it is the policeman's toy.

The choice of locust wood for the nightstick dates from the early 1860s. Rosewood sticks, used by the police against the draft rioters in the Civil War, splintered and often broke. Locust was substituted and stood up under heavy usage.

"Rosewood is heavy and seems solid but it lacks toughness and elasticity," said Seth C. Hawley, chief clerk of the Police Department of the '60s. "Now locust besides being light, possesses these qualities. It does not split, is sonorous and gives out a sound like a bell. It is very rarely that I have seen a locust club broken."

In former days the nightstick was used in communicating emergency calls within the radius of a few blocks. Patrolmen in need of aid would pound the stick on the pavement to summon near-by officers. But the introduction of loud whistles and more recently the modern telephone and radio service have practically outmoded this usage of the nightsticks.

SWASTIK LEAGUE COMPLETES 5 YRS.

On the 10th of March 1934 the Swastik League completed five years of its existence. The first venture of the League was the establishment of a Volunteer Corps in March 1929 with about 30 members on its roll. The phenomenal success and popularity in has achieved during the last few years can be gauged from the fact that the League can now boast of a membership of no less than 788.

The League has for its objects the improvement of the physique of Hindu Society, the inculcation of habits of discipline and obedience and the pulling down of the barriers between castes and creeds. The League has a batch of well-trained and efficient volunteers who are always ready with their service. Since the Wadala raid in 1930, these have been promptly on the spot, whenever occasion demanded, to render first-aid to the injured.

ACTIVITIES.

Among the various occasions when the League's volunteers rendered useful assistance may be mentioned the prominent part they played in attending to the injured persons who were involved in the communal clash which occurred at Dharavi in September 1930. The Panvel shooting tragedy provided another occasion for the members of the League to display their mettle and do great humanitarian work.

The 5th annual report of the League denotes a steady improvement in its membership and in its various activities. A training centre was opened at Dadar in the beginning of last year. A number of parades and camps were also held during the course of the year.

The League is an absolutely non-political body.

MESSAGE TO DOMINIONS

LONDON, May 17.

It is understood that a formal message has been sent to the Dominions and Colonial Governments drawing their attention to 1935 celebrations of the King's accession, hinting that the overseas Premier's might wish to participate. It is believed, however, that the message contained no suggestion of any form of Imperial Conference.—Reuter.

JAPAN "FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE"

Remarkable Declarations By Ambassador In Interview

An interview given by the Japanese Ambassador in the United States, Mr. Hiroshi Saito, to a representative of the "Washington Star" is quoted below:—

Significant passages are:—"Japan does not desire to interfere with legitimate foreign business in China (said the Ambassador), but it wishes to be consulted by those who want to deal with China before concluding any transactions.

"And what would happen if the foreign countries with commercial interests in China were to ignore this request of the Japanese Government," he was asked.

"The Japanese Government would consider such a step as unfriendly act," the Ambassador replied, with hesitation.

"KNOWN CHINA BETTER."

These words form the closing link in a chain of argument of some length. Mr. Saito said, "Foreign nations have not the remotest idea as to how to deal with the Chinese," the Japanese Government "knows China better than any other nation in the world"; the chaotic situation in China is a "direct menace to Japan," which therefore "must prevent the furtherance of the present trouble by the loans which Western nations are giving the various Chinese leaders to further their own ambitions."

As for the Chinese objections to the new policy: "If they act in contradiction with our fair requests we may have to do something," while if "representatives of foreign business overlook this request, the responsibility would fall on the Chinese Government for having overlooked our warnings."

All these new aerodromes (said Mr. Saito), all these purchases of aeroplanes are intended by the Chinese to be used eventually against Japan and we cannot tolerate such things. Japan is a small country and is fighting for its life in the Far East.

The question whether the control over China which Japan now seeks might not more wisely have been established in co-operation with other Powers brought this reply:—

"After what has happened since the Manchurian crisis, it has become evident to the Japanese people that the Western nations know nothing about Chinese mentality. Such collaboration would have been possible some time ago, but to-day the Japanese Government could not obtain popular support in a policy of co-operation with other nations. Consequently Japan must act and decide alone what is good for China.... The Japanese Government will deal fairly with all interests that are really legitimate, and in the end the business people will find it beneficial to consult Tokyo before embarking on any adventures in China."

NEW TYPE OF WATER ACTS MORE LIKE WINE

'Heavy' Fluid Produced By Savants Gives Mouse Strong 'Kick'

A shot of straight water is as exhilarating as whisky, according to the experience of a mouse named Oscar in the laboratories of the University of California. Oscar had a few drops of "Heavy Water," a fluid discovered by University scientists last year. It looks like water, meets the chemical formula of two parts of hydrogen and one of oxygen, and, therefore, is water. But the hydrogen atoms are "isotopes," twice as heavy as ordinary hydrogen.

Discoverers of the fluid wondered what would happen if a warm blooded animal drank "heavy water."

Oscar, a mouse of impeccable ancestry, was chosen. He had never shown an inclination to laugh or play. Neither had his father nor his grandfather.

Professor Gilbert H. Lewis made the experiment.

"The mouse acted very strangely," he reported. He ran and leaped. He licked the glass walls of his cage. He displayed no interest whatever in a tempting bit of cheese, and ignored two other mice that had been given ordinary water, and were behaving sedately.

"The more water Oscar drank, the more he wanted. We ran out of water," Professor Lewis said. Oscar slept off the effect of his liquid diet and became normal.

MAN WHO SAW ROPE TRICK

Psychiatrist Describes Feat Which He Saw In Indo-China

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

A man who has actually seen the Indian rope trick performed has at last been found. He is Dr. Alexander Cannon, a psychiatrist, who described his experience in Indo-China at a London meeting of the British College of Psychic Science.

Dr. Cannon said he was accompanied by a member of the French Consulate in Indo-China. "This is what we saw or thought we saw," said Dr. Cannon. The scene is a marketplace. In the centre of it stands an ascetic, his eyes half open. He stands waving his arms, gesticulating and uttering yogi incantations, meanwhile swaying gently to rhythm.

In front of him is a coil of red-coloured rope lying on the ground. Over this he stretches out his hands periodically. On his right hand side stands a youth who has a most noticeable faraway expression in his eyes.

Drawn Heavenwards "At last the ascetic lifts up the end of the red rope and holds it at arms length. The end of the rope then appears to rise higher and higher as if drawn heavenwards by an invisible force. This process continues until the other end of the rope is just free from the ground. The boy then climbs the rope remaining at the other end in mid-air.

"He comes down to the ground and then again climbs the rope and the yogi appears to follow him up the rope with a knife clenched in his teeth. He gets hold of the boy cuts him to pieces and appears to drop the different parts of the body to the ground where they lie quivering in the dust. The magician then descends the rope, puts the pieces of the body together and sends the youth up the rope again right to the top when he appears to vanish into thin air.

REFORM OF SURETE GENERALE PLANNED

M. Sarraut Praises Work Of French Secret Service

High praise for the work accomplished yearly by the Surete Generale in the defence of social order, the suppression of crime and in the safeguarding of France was paid recently by Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Interior, in an address at the annual dinner of the Association of Commissioners and Police Inspectors of France and the Colonies.

At the same time, Sarraut announced the reform that would soon be undertaken whereby the Surete would be transformed into an even more efficient organization. Co-ordination of the different services will be emphasized in this change.

Sarraut stated that the Stavisky scandal brought the Surete Generale under the public eye but that the real work done by the organisation silently and bravely each day in the defence of social order still remained unknown. He stated that in the past six years, the Surete Generale and its mobile police have made more than 5,000 arrests for crimes, 38,000 arrests in misdemeanour affairs while it has also identified 250,000 suspicious individuals, all of whom have been finger-printed and photographed. Besides, the Surete has handed over thousands of affairs to the police courts.

Surete Understaffed The public, he said, would be surprised to learn that the Surete has no central service for the control of foreigners, and that it has neither a press service nor a translation office. Furthermore, the organisation lacks the necessary documentation which is so important in the domain of financial and economic questions, where the Surete should exercise its vigilance in order to control speculators and despoilers of small savings.

Sarraut, while praising the Prefecture of Police, pointed out that this organisation, which only looks after Paris, has a budget of 546,000,000 francs and, besides its vast staff of directors, has 800 judiciary police inspectors and 550 inspectors for general information service. In comparison, the Surete, which must look after all of France, has a budget of only 47,000,000 francs, one director and only 200 agents working in judicial research and general information.

In conclusion, he urged his hearers to rise above all criticism and to perform their work to the best of their ability.

British Industries Suffer From Over-Production

Fewer People Are Engaged In Making Things And More In Selling Them

The character of British industry is changing rapidly before our eyes. If you want to see it changing for yourself, go and look all round the edges of Greater London—along the Great West Road, for example, and see the new factories that have been put up during the past few years, writes G.D.H. Cole in the "News-Chronicle".

They look very unlike the sort of factories one still sees in the older industrial districts; but my present point is not that modern ideas of factory design are very different from those of our fathers, but that most of these new factories seem to be making new sorts of things—motor-cars and accessories, gramophones and records, wireless apparatus, patent foods of every conceivable variety, small wares that are the petty luxuries of the middle people between the rich and the poor—an endless diversity of small luxury goods.

LOOK ROUND YOURSELF

When you have explored the Great West Road and the Slough Trading Estate and the Kingston By-pass your next step is to make a pilgrimage through London itself, looking at the vast new shops, and asking yourself what proportion of the people who work for wages are engaged nowadays, not in making things, but in handing them across counters and wrapping them up and delivering them in nippy little motor-vans and making entries in books to register their purchase or sale.

Of course, you will not find a statistical answer by walking about and staring; but you will not be surprised to hear that, of the whole number of insured workers, these engaged in distribution now amount to between fifteen and sixteen out of every hundred, whereas ten years ago the figures were only between ten and eleven per cent. That does not include workers in the transport trades who, with the railwaymen, come to another seven or eight in every hundred. Nor does it take account of the people engaged in banking, or wholesale commerce, or insurance, who are another two per cent.

More and more, as things come to be made in the mass with far more machinery and far less labour, the structure of Britain's industrial system changes, so that fewer people are engaged in making things and more in selling them. England is going "black-coat" much faster than it is going "black-shirt."

OLD AND THE NEW But you have not finished your pilgrimage yet. Journey over the South of England, especially the Home Counties, and you will find a good many other places doing on smaller scale what London is doing in the vast. You will get the same impression in parts of the Midlands—round Birmingham, for example, though there you will begin to find the relics of the old industrialism, cheek by jowl with the new. As you go further north, this older industrialism will come more and more into evidence, and the more you see of it the more you will get a quite different impression of England.

You will find closed factories, coal mines, and metal works. In

the towns, though the big shops in the centre may put up a brave show, you will find the smaller shops looking in many cases sadly down at heel. You will see plenty of people looking down at heel, too, and others mooning about as if they wished they had something to do, but had given up hope of it a long time ago.

In textile Lancashire, in all the Northern coalfields, in the shipyard towns and the steel areas, in fact, in nearly all the places that were the ill-chosen homes of our flourishing nineteenth-century industries—you get to-day the strong impression that there are "no hands wanted."

HUNDRED WORKERS

Let us go back to our hundred workers. Ten years ago 12 of them were miners—now less than nine are. Nineteen of them were metal workers—now only 16 are, despite the rise of new light metal trades, such as motor-car making. Between 11 and 12 were textile workers—now between nine and 10. Moreover, all these figures include not only those who are in work, but the unemployed as well.

Out of the nine miners more than two are out of a job. Of the iron and steel workers one in three is workless—of the shipyard workers one in two, of the cotton workers only one in five, but most of the others are working short time. There has been a big fall in the numbers seeking work in most of the older industries. But unemployment remains at a high level; for the fall in applicants has been much less rapid than the fall in jobs.

Yet there has not been a very big total fall in the number of persons employed in all trades taken together. Total employment is now only about two per cent. below what it was in 1923. Of course, that is most unsatisfactory; for in the meantime the numbers looking for jobs have increased, as more children leave school than are needed to replace those who drop out of industry through death, or age, or marriage. But it does mean that there are new industries and occupations that are taking on additional labour, though they are not doing this nearly fast enough to redress the balance.

Nor do they seem likely to; for there is a great deal of mechanisation waiting to be done. We have not yet seen the end of rationalisation by a long way. Indeed, in many of the basic industries it has barely started even now.

Doubtless, up to a point, the newer industries that pack things in tins, and provide us with tins to travel in, or tins to get music from, or that make us clothes out of wood, and boots out of anything except leather, will go on expanding. Doubtless, up to a point, we can do with more shop assistants and delivery vans and bank clerks and cinema operators. But we certainly cannot expect these types of employment to expand fast enough to solve our problem for us.

Unless we decide to share out the work by doing less of it all round, or find means of so raising our standard of life as to consume a great deal more than we consume to-day, we can look forward to having the manufacture of unemployed as our most flourishing industry for some time to come.

'NOT OUT TO BREAK ANYBODY'S RECORD

Miss Batten's Modest Reference To Her Solo Flight

RANGOON, May 17.

"I am not attempting to break anybody's record. I am just a little girl, flying solo home," declared the New Zealand airwoman, Miss Batten, to a representative of the Associated Press, when she landed at the Mingaladon Aerodrome at 3-45 this afternoon.

Miss Batten is leaving for Victoria Point to-morrow morning at 5.

It is understood that a wireless and direction-finding station at Tavoy will shortly be undertaken. This will greatly improve the safety of air routes between Rangoon and Bangkok, and between Rangoon and Victoria Point, as during the monsoon owing to the atmospheric conditions at times it is not possible for the Mingaladon Wireless Station to communicate direct with Bangkok or Victoria Point. Hence, the Tavoy Station which will be halfway between Rangoon and Bangkok, will serve the purpose of checking the fading out of messages from either station as well

WOMEN'S GOLF TITLE

Mrs. Holm Defeats Miss Barton With Ease

LONDON, May 17.

After a gallant effort, the astonishing Miss Pamela Barton had to lower her colours to Mrs. Holm who won the golf championship at the Portcullis links. The loser was one up at the end of the first round, but cracked badly after lunch, enabling her older and far more experienced opponent to forge ahead and win with comparative ease.—Reuter

Sentenced For Giving Food

Two women who distributed food to members of the Schutzbund during the Vienna riots have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment on a charge of high treason. They are Pauline Wallisch, widow of Koloman Wallisch, the Schutzbund leader who was executed on February 19 last, and Maria Gertner.

as relaying them. Dismantled parts of the plane, which crashed at Maymyo on May 7, has arrived here.—A.P.

Trade And Finance

Plentiful Supply
Of MoneyGILT-EDGED SECURITIES
VERY STEADY

Gold And Silver Firm

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, May 18. Money was again cheap and plentiful this week, and call funds were available at about one per cent. Treasury maturities amounted to Rs. 2.43 crores while renewals were Rs. 1 crore. The yield on treasury bills was further reduced this week from Rs. 1-11-0 per cent. to Rs. 1-3-3 per cent. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a small increase of Rs. 39.11 lakhs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to two months 1 per cent. and three months 1 1/4 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as on May 11, 1934 shows a decrease of 97.10 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 14,10,46,000 as compared with 1908 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 17.08, a decrease of 0.86 per cent. under last week. Loans, cash credits and inland bills discounted are all down by Rs. 23.28 lakhs. Rs. 41.50 lakhs and 4.99 lakhs respectively. Government deposits declined by Rs. 30.68 lakhs to Rs. 6.93 crores. Other deposits are also less by 112.38 lakhs to Rs. 74.17 crores. The Bank rate is still unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

The Government of India on Tuesday the 15th instant issued a communiqué announcing the repayment of 4 per cent. 1934/37 Loan for Rs. 194 crores on the 16th August 1934. This announcement had a salutary effect on the gilt-edged market and most of the scrips, particularly the short dated ones, were in keen demand. Furthermore Rs. 13 crores worth of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds will mature on the 1st of September 1934. This will make a total of some Rs. 324 crores to be repaid by the Government to the market in the next three months. It is generally felt that Government will issue a Rupee Loan before these maturities with a view to give the holders a chance for investment.

GILT-EDGED MARKET.

Gilt-edged securities were very steady and there was a keen demand for short term bonds. 3 1/2 per cent. Paper, however, moved erratically, the price of which after rising to Rs. 89-7 declined to as low as Rs. 88-14 but again improved to Rs. 89-4. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan due 1947/50 improved and closed at Rs. 98-8. 4 per cent. 1930/70 advanced from Rs. 102/14 to Rs. 103/1. 1934 Loan was quoted at Rs. 103-13. And 1934/37 at Rs. 100/9. 4 1/2 per cent. 1955/60 and 1934 Bonds were both steady at Rs. 108/14 and Rs. 100/12 respectively. 5 per cent. Loan due 1939/44 closed at Rs. 107. 1940/43 Loan steadily increased and closed at Rs. 106/1. 5 per cent. 1945/55 Loan improved and closed at Rs. 115/7. 5 1/2 per cent. 1938/40 was almost unchanged at Rs. 108/2. 6 1/2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan was quoted at Rs. 105/5 and 5 1/2 per cent. Treasury Bonds at Rs. 105/1.

EXCHANGE.

Rates in the Sterling exchange market were lower by 1/32d. There were sellers of ready T. T. at 1/6-1/64 and buyers at 1/6-3/64d. Cheap money rates and relatively small business in gold for export are responsible for the present decline. Merchandise export bills were also small. At the last bidding for £1 million sterling only 250,000 were applied for and allotted at 1/6-1/16, a lower tender being rejected. The following are the closing quotations in the forward market:—

The dollar sterling quotation after opening at 51 1/4 dols. improved to 51 1/2 dols. but declining to 51 7/8 dols. closed at 51 1/2 dols. The London-Paris cross rate rose from 77.25 to 77.40 but eased off to 77.21 in the end. The Belga and the Italian Lira closed at 21.81 and 59.96 respectively.

A press communique of May 18, 1934 states that sterling purchases in India during the week ending 12th May 1934 amounted

The Gold Market was steady to firm with a fair demand from exporters both for ready and forward deliveries. The volume of business transacted however was relatively small. The price of gold improved from Rs. 33-11-6 to Rs. 33-13-3 towards the close. Arrivals from upcountry continued at the reduced rate of about 15 thousand tolas a day; while stocks on hand are no better than some 3 lakhs tolas. The daily offtake averaged some 3,000 tolas. The quotation for gold in London declined from 136/1 to 135/10 but closed at 136/1d. The price of sovereigns moved during the week between Rs. 21-3-3 and Rs. 21-4-3 for ready and Rs. 21-3-9 and 21-4-9 for forward. Last week's shipment of gold amounted to Rs. 69.26 lakhs per s.s. "Strathaird" and Rs. 1.95 lakhs per s.s. "Elysia." The highest and lowest rates in our market during the week were Rs. 33-13-3 and Rs. 33-11-6 for ready and Rs. 33-13-6 and 33-12-0 for 29th May settlement and Rs. 33-14-0 and Rs. 33-12-3 for 28th June settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 68.311 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The tone of the silver market was firm though early in the week fluctuations were erratic. Ready after opening at Rs. 53-6 declined to as low as Rs. 52/5 but after improving sharply towards the close to Rs. 53-12 reacted to Rs. 53/7 and closed at Rs. 53/10. The W.S.A. This was due to advice from the U.S.A. that President Roosevelt had agreed to a legislation to be introduced in the present session of the Congress. This report infused further strength to the market. The offtake has improved to the average of 135 bars a day and stocks on hand due to fresh arrivals from upcountry centres, particularly Persia, are almost unchanged at 9,000 bars. In Shanghai the dollar declined from 1/3-3/8 to 1/3 1/4 but improved to 1/3-7/16 towards the close. The highest and lowest rates in London were 19-11-16 and 19-1/8 for both ready and forward. In the local market the highest and lowest rates were 53-12 and 52-5 for ready, 53-13 and 52-5 for 2nd June settlement and 53-15 and 52-7 for 2nd July settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 10,85,120 in coin.

SHARES.

The Bombay Stock Exchange market presented a dull appearance. The Cotton mill section was particularly weak due to the continuance of the labour strike and most of the shares dealt in for forward delivery registered declines. The following were the fluctuations in some of the leaders:—Bombay Dyeing Rs. 693/12, 679/8, Century 215, 210, Central India 227/8, 213/12, Kohinoor 120/10, 121/4, 120, New Great 109/6, 108/12, Simplex 76/4, 75, 73/12, and Swadeshi 180/173/12.

The miscellaneous section was also dull and trading was mainly interbazar. Steels, Cements and Hydro-electrics registered small declines. Tata Iron Ordys. dropped from 65-14 to 64-6 and deferreds from Rs. 231/44 to Rs. 224-6. Tata Hyaros closed at 138/12. Tata Power dropped from Rs. 1046/14 to Rs. 1041/14. Andhra Valley closed at 1343/12. Tata 2nd Preference was quoted at 134. Alcock kept steady at Rs. 131/4. Bombay Burmahs ranged between 448/12 and 437/8. Bombay Trams were almost unchanged at 137/8. Bombay Steamers were quoted at Rs. 285/8. Bundi Cements were steady at Rs. 28/10 while Indian Cements declined by Rs. 10 to Rs. 385-10. Katni Ordys. closed at Rs. 330/- with deferreds improving to Rs. 1280/-. Among Railway shares Ahmad, Prantij was steady at Rs. 827/8 while Tapti Valey remained the same as last week at Rs. 750/-.

Imperial Bank shares advanced from Rs. 1325/2 to Rs. 1350/2 while contributors were unchanged at Rs. 333/12. Bank of India Shares closed at Rs. 106/-. Central Bank shares slightly improved to Rs. 26/3.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

May 18.
Trenenfels, Jager, Karachi.
Baroda, Sampson, Busrah.
Nurmahal, Robb, Bassein.

DEPARTURES.

May 18.
President Polk Cadagon, New York.
Clan Macbean, Loftbon, Bhavnagar.
City of Leicester, Allen, Karachi.
Skull, Mishell, Bangkok.

May 19.
Naldera, Dene, London.
City of Bristol, Penberty, Karachi.
City of Salisbury, Philip, Liverpool.
Altai Maru, Sugimoto, Karachi.

LOADING.

May 18.
Steamer Magebashi Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Vasna for Busrah.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S S Naldera:—The P and O S Coy's English mail steamer Naldera, will sail to-day at about (1 p.m.) from Ballard Pier Station for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S Trenenfels:—The L Edwards Ltd, steamer Trenenfels, arrived in harbour on Friday from Karachi, with a general cargo.

S S Baroda:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Baroda, arrived in harbour on Friday from Busrah, with a general cargo and 39 passengers.

S S Nurmahal:—The T M Coy's steamer Nurmahal, arrived in harbour on Friday from Bassein, with a general cargo and rice.

S S President Polk:—The F F Campbell Coy's steamer President Polk, sailed yesterday for New York, with a general and same bottom cargo and passengers.

S S Clan Macbean:—The J F Coy's steamer Clan Macbean, sailed yesterday for Bhavnagar, with same bottom cargo.

S S City of Leicester:—The J F Coy's steamer City of Leicester, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S S Skull:—The F F Campbell Coy's steamer Skull, sailed yesterday for Bangkok, with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Altai Maru:—The O S K steamer Altai Maru will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S S City of Bristol:—The K N Coy's steamer City of Bristol, will sail to-day for Karachi, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S S City of Salisbury:—The J F Coy's steamer City of Salisbury will sail to-day for Liverpool, with a general cargo.

EXPORTS.

Bombay May 18.

S S Naldera for London:—6 pots palma rosa oil Y B Dossabhoj; 2 bales woollen carpets Cox and Kings Ltd; 1 bale woollen carpets Thos Cook and Son.

S S Ranpura for London:—13 bales animal skins H R Rahmabhai and Co; 680 bags linseed oil cakes M Hoosen & Sons; 56 bags gum karaya N Moolji and Co; 101 bags cattle, fish bones H Akbarally; 260 bags ginger M Bhuta and Co.

For Marseilles:—1444 bags groundnut seed Cotton Agents Ltd.

S S Castalia for Barcelona:—100 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd.

S S City of Salisbury for Liverpool:—680 bags groundnut oil cakes A Omerbhoy; 2636 bags groundnut seed Cotton Agents Ltd.

For Dunkirk:—2400 bags linseed Cotton Agents Ltd.

S S Trenenfels for Hamburg:—10 bales cotton fly G M Vyas and Co; 25 bales cotton fly V P Masakal; 18 bales cotton fly V A Saver; 115 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 55 bales cotton raw Volkar; 85 bales cotton raw Volkar; 625 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co; 28 bales cotton raw V Ladhia and Co; 890 bags groundnut oil cakes Strauss and Co; 33 bags turmeric T S Thadani and Sons; 2000 bags myrabolam H Bhagwandas and Co; 36 bags gum ghaty A Birji and Co; 553 bags gum karaya D Mavi and Co; 58 bags gum oilbanum E Vallmohmad and Co.

For Rotterdam:—125 bags mustardseed T Thadani and Sons; 2039 bags linseed oil cakes Ralli Bros; 1950 bags groundnut oil cakes M Hoosen & Sons; 220 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co; 55 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

For Antwerp:—100 bales cotton fly V P Masakal; 380 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros; 222 bags copper slags V G Sonawala and Co; 662 bags groundnut cakes M Hoosen and Sons.

For Ghent:—55 bales cotton raw K Devchand and Co; 110 bales cotton raw Langley and Co.

For Bremen:—61 bales cotton thread waste V G Patel.

For Gothenburg:—67 bales cotton fly and 60 bales cotton thread waste L O Vora.

For New York:—100 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 150 bales cotton waste L O Vora.

For Copenhagen:—12 bales cotton fly V A Saver.

For Fredrikstad:—22 bales cotton fly V A Saver.

For Passages:—50 bales cotton raw Volkar; Bros.

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Bai Kabibai Kalianji Ladha Charity Trust, Bombay
(Alias HIRAVAHU HANSRAJ MORARJI CHARITY TRUST)

Income and Expenditure Account for the 12 months ending 28th FEBRUARY, 1934

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Property Charges:		By Rent from Properties	66,750-12-7
Municipal Taxes	9,157-10-8	By Rent from Ghatkopar Sanatorium	976-8-0
Fire Insurance Charges	1,882-13-9	By Rent from Muttra Dharmashala	80-8-0
Repairs to Buildings and other charges	14,720-1-3	By Interest on Government Securities	16,484-5-10
Estate Management Expenses	6,059-2-7	By Dividend on Bombay Burmah Trading Co. Ltd. Shares	560-0-0
To School Maintenance Charges:—		By Income from School Department	18,703-6-0
Salaries	29,579-3-11	By Income Tax Refund	3,464-8-0
Sundry Charges	1,460-7-7	By Bank Interest	15-0-0
To Seth Kalianji Ladha Dispensary:—		By Khimji Gokaldas Suspense Interest	2,882-0-10
Maintenance Charges	4,121-1-8		
To Seth Morarji Haridas Dispensary:—			
Maintenance Charges	3,198-11-9		
To Nasik Sadavrat Expenses	1,523-2-9		
To Kutch Nalia Sadavrat Expenses	166-6-0		
To Nasik Dharmashala Expenses	271-14-0		
To Ghatkopar Sanatorium Expenses	297-9-0		
To Muttra Dharmashala Expenses	351-9-0		
To Office Establishment Charges	4,498-0-0		
To Sundry Office Expenses	1,208-11-0		
To Reserve Fund for Repairs @ 10 % of Gross Rent	6,780-12-6		
To Excess of Income over Expenditure	24,845-3-10		
		Total Rs.	1,09,917-9-3
		Examined and found correct.	
		(Sd.) K. S. AIYAR & CO.,	
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		Bombay, 10th April, 1934.	

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 28th FEBRUARY, 1934

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
TRUST FUND:—		PROPERTIES (as per books)	12,68,017-10-6
As per last Balance Sheet	17,42,640-9-6	SCHOOL, FURNITURE, LIBRARY, LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND OTHER DEAD STOCK	33,627-15-8
ADD:—Excess of Income over Expenditure during the year as per attached account.	24,845-3-10	SCHOOL CO-OPERATIVE STORES (as per books)	52-3-1
		DEPOSIT WITH BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY:	200-0-0
RESERVE FUND: (for heavy repairs)	25,084-15-0	SUNDRY ADVANCES:—	
LIABILITIES:—		Against repairs to building to Rajoo Babajee (to be adjusted)	56,250-0-0
Rent Deposits	2,957-4-0	For expenses	3,050-0-0
			59,300-0-0
Total Rs.	17,95,328-0-4	INVESTMENTS:—	
		3-1/2 per cent Govt. Loan of the face value of Rs. 5,25,000	3,61,947-6-5
		3-1/2 per cent Govt. Loan 1947/1950 of the face value of Rs. 10,000	9,568-12-0
		5 per cent Loan 1940-43 of the face value of Rs. 31,300	30,112-8-0
		58 Shares of Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	27,440-0-0
			4,28,968-10-5
		CASH AND OTHER BALANCES:—	
		With Imperial Bank of India in Savings Bank Account	656-0-0
		With Imperial Bank of India in Current Account	4,196-1-11
		Cash with the Principal of the School	30-0-0
		Cash at Office	279-6-9
			5,161-8-8
		Total Rs.	17,95,328-0-4
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		(Sd.) CHUNILAL V. MEHTA	
		(Sd.) KRISHNALAL M. JHAVERI	
		(Sd.) K. M. MUNSHI	
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S S Mayebashi Maru for Osaka:—200 tons iron scrap and 20 tons tin clipping Al Bros.

S S Altai Maru for Kobe:—500 bales cotton raw T M Kaisha Ltd; 177 bales cotton raw N Patchalal and Co; 200 bales cotton raw A Khimji and Co; 400 bales cotton raw Kotak and Co.

S S Queda for Osaka:—250 bales cotton raw Japan Cotton Trading Co.

For Kobe:—500 bales cotton raw B Maheswari; 350 bales cotton raw G K Kaisha Ltd; 300 bales cotton raw V Ladhia and Co; 500 bales cotton raw N Nagai and Co; 250 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

goods; 26 cases cotton yarn; 171 cases e'ware; 25 cases stearmic 4975 pcs. fire bricks; 30 bundles rivets; 60 bundles plates; 250 bundles steel plates; 500 bundles steel sheets; 673 cases machinery; 30 cases whisky; 35 cases tiles; 60 cases roof protectors; 32 cases biscuits; 85 cases dried milk; 50 bases bolts and nuts; 68 cases looms; 314 cases tyres; 40 cases wool tops; 71 cases silk yarn; 3400 bags and 500 drums chemicals; 142 bundles aluminium circles; 87 drums colour; 180 drums varnish; 620 pcs. lumber; 199 bundles cement sheets.

From Glasgow:—175 cases sugar machinery; 280 cases whisky; 65 cases cotton piece goods; 20 cases cottons; 50 cases ale; 80 cases beer; 100 cases cisterns; 250 bundles galv'd sheets; 6400 bundles fire bricks; 642 bundles structural materials.

S S City of Leicester, agents J Finlay and Co., from Hull:—105 cases files; 69 bundles angles; 401 bundles plates; 25 bundles flats; 53 bundles bars; 563 bundles steel; 237 cases metal polish; 165 cases washing blue; 199 drums colour; 58 drums varnish; 246 drums turpentine; 2000 drums disinfectant; 40 drums ship's composition; 44 drums distemper; 50 drums dental plaster; 1767 drums linseed oil; 3167 drums paint.

From Middlesbro:—1077 bundles steel sheets; 300 kgs chemicals; 3076 drums spelter.

From Dunkirk:—15 cases files; 1639 bundles hoops; 1308 bundles steel rods; 2026 bundles steel joists.

From Port Said:—40 cases art silk thread; 112 bales cotton.

S S Clan Macbean, agents J Finlay and Co, from Fowey:—1302 tons china clay.

From Liverpool:—95 cases cottons; 170 cases cotton piece

COTTON BILL PASSES
SECOND READING

(Special Cable).

LONDON, May 17. In the House of Commons the second reading of the Cotton Manufacturing Industry Bill was carried without a division. The Bill makes a temporary provision to enable statutory effect to be given to wages agreed to by representatives of organisations. It provides the appointment by the Minister for Labour, of a Board of Three from which any persons connected with the cotton industry will be excluded.

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay, May 18.
To-day Total
Broach A/M 300 1500
Bengal May 1200 8900
Oomra May 3100 14900

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, May 18.

Wheat	11,472 Cwts.
Linseed	29,434 Cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	1,732 Cwts.
Gingelyseed	469 Cwts.
Poppyseed	609 Cwts.
Groundnuts	5,165 Cwts.
Castorseed	16,499 Cwts.
Gingelyseed	469 Cwts.
Rice	12,531 Cwts.
Myrabolams	3,078 Cwts.
Cottonseed	3,303 Cwts.
Gram	1,029 Cwts.
Joovar	954 Cwts.
Barley	25 Cwts.
Bajree	1,045 Cwts.
Coal	1,268 Tons.

NEW YORK COTTON FIRM AND ACTIVE

Despite Crop Prospects Improving

FAVOURABLE EFFECT OF WALL-STREET AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 18. On improved buying coupled with favourable Liverpool cables from the very start, the New York cotton futures market was firm and fairly active. Opening at a rise of 10 points which was 11.66 for October, the market receded a little to 11.62 on general crop reports being favourable. At this level, however, fresh buying set in and under influence of favourable silver outlook prices soared high. Japan, Continent, Mills and trade buying were all contributory factors to the advance. There was complete absence of selling pressure with the result that throughout the session, prices kept rising till October touched 11.75 the highest of the day. At the close October was 11.73 plus 17. The highest and lowest levels of the day were 11.75 and 11.62 respectively.

The spot cotton closed 15 points up at 11.70.

NEW ORLEANS

There was comparative strength in this section also and closing prices were 11.47 plus 18 for May, 11.54 plus 17 for July and 11.70 plus 18 for October.

The spot was 11.65 at 18 points up.

The undertone in the Liverpool market has been decidedly better for the past three days and yesterday also the session opened firm at 5.89 for October and after receding by a point, on speculative and general buying began its upward march. The advance was further influenced by favourable developments in silver and there was a better undertone throughout the session due to prospects of increased demand for cotton goods. Southern holders were also indifferent about selling; Lancashire yarn market was more cheerful, all these were further contributory factors to this rapid rise in prices which culminated at 5.96. On heavy liquidation of Sakellaris cotton at this stage, however, coupled with some hedge selling, the market lost almost all the gains from the opening level and closed quiet and 5.90 plus 7.

The highest and lowest levels of the day were 5.96 and 5.88 respectively.

The spot cotton closed at 6.18 plus 14.

EAST INDIAN

The East Indian section was also better by 6 points and May, July and October closed at 4.69, 4.70 and 4.75 respectively.

There was also better doing in this section and prices registered a gain of 2 to 3 points, May and July Sakels closing at 8.21 and 8.24 respectively.

The uppers were a bit better and closed as under:—May 6.55 plus 5 and July 6.53 plus 5.

ALEXANDRIA

There was increased activity in this section and prices soared high which induced heavy liquidation and prices at the close were 15.29 plus 26 for May Sakels and 11.65 plus 10 for June uppers.

PRIVATE CABLES
From Sarupchand Prithi:—New York: Scarcity conditions causes buyers to bid prices up to fill orders; Market affected favourably by advance in other exchanges.

Liverpool: Better undertone account prospects increased cotton goods.

Southern holders indifferent about selling; Lancashire yarn market more cheerful. Our opinion is that we shall see higher prices.

From Messrs. Devkar Nanjee:—Liverpool: Weather favourable, American cable bear. Recommend selling.

New York: Contracts were scarce while moderate trade and speculative demand was also in evidence.

From Messrs. Chunal Mehta and Co.:—Liverpool: Better undertone account prospects increased demand cotton goods.

New York: President and Silver bloc agreed silver for 25 cents. Look like going higher. Would buy on any decline. Cotton goods market—yarn market—dull but no pressure to sell.

New York: President and Senators agreeing to monetary usage silver forecast moderate inflation, may sustain prices. Consumption decreasing. Prices may go somewhat higher but caution is advisable.

New York: Crop accounts generally favourable. Possibility of liberalizing Security Act. Southern mills expect curtailing about 25 per cent beginning with June for about 90 days. Better

feeling. Basis continues firm. Do not expect a considerable decline.
New York: Much of recent buying has been from the trade and Far East. Contracts held in strong hands. We would adopt a trading position with preference for purchase on all setbacks.
From Messrs. Patel Bros.:—Liverpool: Liverpool and New York markets advanced on silver.
“Market advanced on prospects of silver legislation attracting trade and outside buying; market not yet broad; strength is chiefly due to scarcity of offerings, but think may develop, decidedly bullish possibilities later.”

NEW YORK COTTON

	New York, May 17.
July 1934 ..	11.55+16
October 1934 ..	11.73 .. 17
December 1934 ..	11.85 .. 17
January 1935 ..	11.89 .. 15
March 1935 ..	12.00 .. 16
Spot ..	11.70 .. 15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	New York, May 17.
May 1934 ..	11.47+18
July 1934 ..	11.54 .. 17
October 1934 ..	11.70 .. 18
Spot ..	11.65 .. 18

NEW YORK

	New York, May 17.
New York 10-55 a.m. —	
July 1934 ..	11.49
October 1934 ..	11.64
December 1934 ..	11.77
New York Noon Call —	
July 1934 ..	11.50
October 1934 ..	11.65

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

	New York, May 17.
Days' Receipts at all U. S. Ports ..	15,000
Days' Exports to Great Britain ..	7,000
Days' Exports to the Continent ..	5,000

	New York, May 17.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 10-1/4 ..	

LONDON SILVER

	London, May 17.
Silver—Market closed quietly steady	
Spot ..	19-11/16
Forward ..	19-12/16

LONDON GOLD

	London, May 17.
Gold Bars Fine per oz. ..	£8-16-1

LONDON EXCHANGES

	London, May 17.
T. T. London on —	
Berlin ..	12.90
Amsterdam ..	7.51-3/4
Brussels ..	21.81-1/2
Madrid ..	36.25
Milan ..	69.96
Berne ..	15.69-1/2
Paris ..	77.21
Prague ..	122.50
T. T. London on New York ..	
Closing rate ..	5.11-1/16

EGYPTIAN COTTON

	Liverpool, May 17.
SAKELLARIDIS:—	
May 1934 ..	8.21
July 1934 ..	8.24
October 1934 ..	8.24
November 1934 ..	8.24
December 1934 ..	8.21
January 1935 ..	8.21
March ..	8.25
F. G. F. Spot ..	8.45

INDIAN COTTON

	Liverpool, May 17.
BROACH:—	
Fully Good (Good Staple) ..	4.77
Fine (Good Staple) ..	4.92
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	5.07
OOMRA:—	
Good (No. 1 Staple) ..	4.79
Fine (No. 1 Staple) ..	4.94
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.09
BENGAL:—	
Good ..	3.52
Fine ..	3.62
Superfine ..	3.72
SCINDE:—	
Good ..	3.62
Fine ..	3.72
Superfine ..	3.82

LIVERPOOL COTTON

	Liverpool, May 17.
10-10 a.m. To-day's Quotations ..	
May 1934 ..	5.93+5
July 1934 ..	5.93-5
October 1934 ..	5.92-5
September 1934 ..	5.91-6
October 1934 ..	5.90-7
November 1934 ..	5.88-7
December 1934 ..	5.88-7
January 1935 ..	5.88-7
February 1935 ..	5.88-7
March 1935 ..	5.88-7
April 1935 ..	5.88-7
May ..	5.88-7
Midling Spot ..	6.18 .. 4

MONEY MARKET WALL-STREET MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, May 18

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B. C. RATE—	
T. T. D. 1/5 31/32	
LONDON BANKS—	
Selling T. T. 1/6 ready	
Selling T. T. 1/6 May/Sept	
Selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 Oct/Feb 1935	
Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32	
Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16	
Buying 3 mos 1/8 1/8 May	
Buying 3 mos 1/8 3/32 July-Aug	
NEW YORK B. C. RATE—	
T. T. 263 1/4	
NEW YORK—	
Banks selling T. T. 261 1/4	
Banks buying T. T. 260 1/4	
PARIS—	
Banks selling D. D. 577	
Banks buying D. D. 587	
AMSTERDAM—	
Banks selling D. D. 56	
JAVA—	
Banks selling D. D. 55 3/4	
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T. T. 70 1/4	
Banks buying 60 days 73	
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D. D. 96 3/4	
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D. D. 87	
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D. D. 156 3/4	
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D. D. 95 3/4	

	Bombay, May 18
CROSS RATE—	
New York/London 5 11 17th instant	
Shanghai/London 1/3 7/16 18th instant	
Japan/London 1/2 1/4 18th instant	
London/Paris 7 25 17th instant	
London/Berlin 21 51 17th instant	
London/Switzerland 15 68 17th instant	
London/Italy 60 100 17th instant	
London/Berlin 12 90 17th instant	
London/Stockholm 19 39 17th instant	
London/New York 5 11 1/4 17th instant	
London/Amsterdam 7 52 17th instant	
Java/London 7 48 17th instant	
Time of Sterling Exchange—Easy	
Gold £6-10-0 16th instant £6-16-1 17th instant	
Silver London Ready 19 1/8 16th instant	
19 11/16 17th instant	
Silver London Forward 19 1/8 16th instant	
19 11/16 17th instant	
Silver New York Ready 44 1/2 16th instant	
44 95 17th instant	
London discounts 3 mos 15/16 cent 18th instant 15/16 cent 17th instant	
London discounts 6 mos 1 per cent 16th instant 1 per cent 17th instant	
Imperial Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent	

	Bombay, May 18
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	
SETTLEMENT	
3 1/2 per cent G. P. N. Sett. 89/19	
3 1/2 per cent G. P. N. Cash 89/30	
4 per cent 1930-70 Sett. 103/1	
4 per cent 1930-70 Cash 103/2/0	
5 per cent 1935-55 Sett. 115/7/0	
5 per cent 1935-55 Cash 115/9/0	
TAX FREE.	

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (CASH)	
3 1/2 p c 1947/50 98/8	
4 per cent 1934/37 100/9	
4 per cent 1943 103/10	
4 1/2 per cent 1934 100/12	
4 1/2 per cent 1935/60 108/14	
5 p c 1940/43 107/14	
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Smoked sheet standard ribbed 15,	
6-16/16 sellers.	
LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.	

Latest Commercial News

Gloomy Atmosphere In N. Y. Cotton Market

LONDON GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER EASY

Steady Tone In Wheat But Linseed Weak

BOMBAY, May 18.

On Friday, a steady tendency prevailed in cross rates but fluctuations were meagre and unimportant.

GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE IN NEW YORK COTTON

Gloomy atmosphere prevailed in the New York cotton market and operators were kept in suspense owing to the quietness of the market. There was some speculative buying at the decline.

GOLD STEADY BUT SILVER EASY.

London gold was steady but silver ruled slightly easy.

WHEAT STEADY BUT LINSEED WEAK

Liverpool and Chicago wheat ruled steady but Argentine linseed was weak.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES STRONG.

London Stock Exchange markets showed a quiet undertone. Gilt-edged securities showed renewed strength on good speculative support.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(October 1934)

New York, May 18.	
Previous closing rate	11.73
To-day's opening rate	11.69
Difference	-.04
To-day's closing rate	11.64
Difference	-.05
Broach Expectation July Rs.	196-0

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(October 1934)

Liverpool, May 18.	
Previous closing rate	5.90
To-day's opening rate	5.94
Difference	plus .04
To-day's closing rate	5.93
Difference	plus .03

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, May 18.

Gloomy atmosphere prevailed in the New York cotton market. Operators were kept in suspense owing to the quietness of the market.

The session opened at 11.69 for October i.e. 4 points lower than the previous closing. Later prices fluctuated within a narrow range and sagged to 11.61. At this level there was some speculative buying and there was a slight rise in the prices.

The New York cotton market closed at 11.64 with a decline of 9 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 18.

The following were the opening ranges:—

July (11.53/11.50)	11.52/11.52
October (11.66/11.65)	11.69/11.68
Decr. (11.78/11.77)	11.81/11.80

LIVERPOOL COTTON

London, May 18.

The following were the rates at 12.15 p.m.

American May (5.93)	5.98.
American May (5.94)	5.98.
Egyptian July (8.25)	8.25.
Egyptian July (8.28)	8.28.

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, May 18.

Broach J/A was quoted at Rs. 196-8 after New York opening which was 4 points down from the previous closing rate. Subsequently the rate declined to Rs. 195-8 as the New York futures were about 12 points down.

REQUEST FOR REMISSIONS

Sind Zamindars' Plea Of Damaged Crops

KARACHI, May 17.

The Sind Zamindars Association at its meeting adopted a resolution requesting the Government to reconsider the case for remissions for the current Kharif crop and drawing the attention of the authorities to the damage that was caused to the crop by frost, with a view to grant a remission of 50 per cent. —United Press.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, May 18. Liverpool wheat opened steady with July at 53-1/2 October 56 and December 57-1/4 i.e. nearly 1/4 cents lower than previous closing. There was very little doing in the absence of any enquiry but prices kept steady influenced by steadier foreign advices and some speculative buying.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 18. Prices on the Chicago wheat market were quoted about the previous closing and the undertone was quiet. July was quoted at 89-3/8 and September 89. Business was moderate.

CHICAGO OATS AND RYE.

Chicago, May 18. Chicago oats and rye unquoted.

ARGENTINE LINSEED.

Buenos Aires, May 18. Buenos Aires market was dull with July prices quoted at a decline of 23 points.

LONDON MARKETS

London, May 18. The following were the rates at 3-30 p.m. in the London market:

METALS	
Tin (£234 3/4 buyers £235 sellers) £232 1/2 buyers £233 sellers easy.	
Lead (£10 15/16 buyers £11 sellers) £10 3/4 buyers £10 7/8 sellers quiet.	
Electrolytic Copper (£36 to £36 1/4) £36 to £36 1/4.	
Glasgow (70) 70	
TEA	
Indian Pekoe (1-1) 1-1.	
Indian Pekoe higher (1-4) 1-4.	
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1) 1-1.	
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-3) 2-3	
JUTE	
Crop May/June (15 1/4) 15 1/4	
June-July paid and buyers.	
Dundee May (£17 3/4) unquoted.	
Lightning May (£16 1/4) unquoted.	
RUBBER	
Spot (6 1-16) 6 1/8 paid and buyers.	
April-June (6 3/16) 6 1/4 paid and buyers.	
LINSEED	
Linseed Bombay May/June (£12-3/4) £12 13/16 sellers.	
Linseed Calcutta May/June (£12 9/16) £12 1/2 sellers.	
Linseed La Plata May/June (£10 13/16) £10 7/8 sellers.	
Rapeseed Tiora May/June (£10-5/8) £10 5/8 sellers.	

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, May 18. The Bombay Bullion market was closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of late Sheth Lalji Naranji.

College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Bombay

84 OUT OF 171 CANDIDATES PASS.

Out of 171 students who appeared at the Second L.C.P.S. examination held in April 1934, the following 84 have passed:—

V K Ahya, Y R Athawale, T A Avachat, A R Bapat, J N Batra, L R Bhatia, L S Bhavne, H B Chawla, R K Chhaya, J S Chowdhriani, N V Dalal, S M Damle, S G Deodhar (Miss), B C Desai, M J Desai, C K Dhirayawan, K P Dinkappa, R V Dinkar, M B Gadre, N M Gandhi, P K Gandhi, A K Gavaskar (Miss), G D F C Girota, S P Gokate, K S H S Growar, R D Gupta, A H Hasannilva, P P Hazare, L R M R Huja, C P Jacob, T B Jadhav (Miss), K V Joshi, V V Kanetkar, S P Kangle (Miss), D V Karchi, N V Karkya-karte, A B Kokal, D R Kulkarni, M R Kulkarni, S N Kulkarni, S S Kulkarni, R B Mahajan, V V Mahajan, S S Mantri, G R Mavalankar, J F Merchant (Miss), J P Mistry, B N Moolchandani, J P Moolchandani, R T Motwani, P S Mulay, J N Nanavaty, U K Narwani, A A Noorani, A O'Neill (Miss), K G Pandit (Miss), P P Pandya, N M Parikh, H P Patel, A J Pathan, G S Pendse, H I Raisinghani, D S Raju, V M Rana-diva (Miss), D S Rashinkar, M V Sane, K K Sathaye (Miss), K C Shah, L M Shah, N P Shah, R H Shah, V A Shah, C N Shenolikar (Miss), S G R Shirahatti, G S Shrikhande, L B Solomon (Miss), D L Soman, D G Tekchandani, T D Trehun, S R Trivedi (Miss), N M Vachharajani, G M Vaidya, R K Vaze, K H Vazira (Miss).

PRIZE.

Dhanjibhai Dorabji Gilder Prize in Physiology has been awarded to Moreswar Vishnu Bane of National Medical College, Bombay.

BUSINESS OF A PRE-HOLIDAY CHARACTER ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

AVIATION SHARES VERY FIRM AGAIN

COMMODITIES DULL AND EASIER

Wall Street Steady With A Cheerful Sentiment

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, May 18.

On the Stock Exchange business was of a pre-holiday character but apart from a set-back in Germans owing to uncertainties about the result of the Berlin Conference, the general tone continued good.

Aviations especially were very firm again.

Commodities were quite dull and easier mainly due to the extension of German embargo till the end of the month. Tin was easier owing to the uncertainty of the American situation.

Wall Street was steady with a cheerful sentiment owing to the oversold condition of the market and inflationary implications of silver developments though trade news was not particularly encouraging.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, May 18. The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £90-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, May 18.

The Stock Exchange markets generally were inactive. Gilt-edged were firmer. Mining shares were firm but business was only small. Industrials generally were very steady.

BRITISH FUNDS

3 1/2 per cent Consols (£78 3/4) £78 3/4.
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£103 1/8) £103 1/8.
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£111 1/2) £111 1/2.
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113 3/8) £113 3/8.
6 1/2 per cent War Loan (£102 3/4) £102 3/4.
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/2) £111 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS

Brazilian Traction (dol. 10 3/8) dol. 10 3/8.
International Holding (dol. 1 3/4) dol. 1 7/8.
Hydro Electric (dol. 6) dol. 6 1/4.
Musical Industries (33-4) 34-1/4.
Princhin Johnson (37-6) 38-0.
Imperial Chemical Ord. (38-0) 38-1/2.
Woolworth New Ord. (100-7) 100-7.
Swedish Match (8-9) 8-9.
Dunlop Rubber (50-3) 50-9.
University Ordinary (23-1) 23-4.
Ford Motors (34-3) 35-7.
Cables and Wireless (£8 3/4) £8 3/4.
British American Tobacco (120-7) 120-7.
Camera 'A' (£8 1/8) £8 1/8.
Imperial Tobacco Ord. (126-6) 126-6.
P and O S N Co. Defd (17-0) 17-3.
Distillers (90-6) 91-0.
Bredford Dyers (15-9) 15-9.
British Ceylonese (12-6) 12-6.
J and P Coats Ordinary (68-6) 68-6.
Courtaulds Ordinary (52-6) 52-6.
Fine Cotton Spinners (12-6) 12-6.
Wickers Ltd. Ordinary (10-6) 11-0.
Inter Nickels (26 3/4) 27 1/8.
Bengal Iron and Steel (6-9) 6-9.
Tata Iron and Steel (£113) £113.

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western Ord. (£56 1/4) £56 1/4.
L M S Ord. (£25) £29.
L N E R Redd. (£10 5/8) £10 1/4.
Southern Defts. (£26 1/4) £27 1/4.
Landing Pass 5 per stock (£128) £128 1/4.
London 'C' Stock (£78) £79.

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (231 1/2) 231 1/4.
Gould (147-6) 147-10.
Moddar New (70-7 1/2) 70-7 1/2.
Sub Nigel (216-9) 220-0.
Spring Mines (122-6) 127-6.
Union Corporation (125-0) 127-6.

AIJMER.—The latest report on the administration of Aijmer-Merwara discloses an increase of 858 cases in the volume of crime, compared with the previous year.

The incidence of crime per 10,000 of the population was 89.09 as compared with 83.4 in the previous year. —A.P.

CHOLERA WAXES IN PRESIDENCY

Slight Decrease In Meningitis In Ahmedabad

The health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ended May 12th were as under:—

Plague:—In the presidency excluding Sind there were in all 74 attacks and 53 deaths from Plague against 78-86 in the previous week. The returns by districts including town circles were as follows:—Dharwar 22 attacks and 10 deaths against 14-13; Satara 24-19 against 25-15; Belgaum 12-11 against 13-7; Bijapur 9-6 against 11-5; Sholapur 5-5 against 4-2 and Bombay City 2-2 against nil. All possible steps are being taken in the affected areas to bring the epidemic under control.

CHOLERA.

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 265 attacks and 139 deaths against 250 attacks and 126 deaths in the previous week. Thana District reported 83 attacks and 45 deaths against 30-22 in the previous week; Nasik 80-47 against 137-69; Poona 41-21 against 63-25; Ahmednagar 30-18 against 7-3; East Khandesh 28-8 against 5-2 and Bijapur 3-0 against 2-1.

SMALL-POX.

The small-pox figures for the week are:—Nasik District 168 attacks and 24 deaths; Satara 99-9; Ahmednagar 58-3; Poona 45-13; Ahmedabad 36-9; Sholapur 28-7; Surat 16-5; Kanara 15-0; Bijapur 14-4; Belgaum 13-7; Dharwar 8-2; Thana 8-4; East Khandesh 7-0; West Khandesh 6-2; Kolaba 4-1; Ratnagiri 2-0; Bombay Suburban 1-1; Nawabshah 38-3; Larkana 8-1; Karachi 8-3; Upper Sind Frontier 3-0; Sukkur 9-1; Thar and Parkar 9-1; Hyderabad 1-1 and Bombay City 4-2. Total 607 attacks and 103 deaths against 951-160 in the previous week.

Influenza:—One attack and 1 death from Influenza were reported from Bombay City during the week and Kaira District reported 3 attacks only.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER.

36 attacks and 28 deaths from Cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week as against 48 attacks and 32 deaths in the previous week. Ahmedabad town reported 17 attacks and 7 deaths during the week against 20 attacks and 15 deaths in the previous week; Ahmednagar 5-6; Poona City 6-7; Bagalkot Town 1-0; Central Prison, Hyderabad 1-2 and Bombay City 6-6.

Malaria:—The Medical Officers appointed on anti-malarial duty in the presidency have visited 18 villages and treated 60 persons. Of these 39 were treated for malaria. The number of children examined for spleen was 80 and 96 of these were found with enlarged spleen.

LAHORE MAGISTRATE'S ORDER CHALLENGED

LAHORE, May 18.

Further development took place to-day in the tussle going on at present between the Lahore Municipality and the Electric Supply Company when an application was made by the Secretary of the Electric Supply Company before the Sessions Judge praying for cancellation of the order under Section 144 issued by the District Magistrate restraining the Company from discontinuing energy to street lighting and pumping stations. The Court dismissed the petition summarily.

"BAD IN LAW"

In course of the petition the Electric Supply Company praying for revisions under section 435 Criminal Procedure Code stated that the District Magistrate's order under Section 144 was bad in law and exceeded the jurisdiction vested in him. The Magistrate erred in passing the order without ascertaining and deciding which party was wrong.

POWER UNDER SEC. 144

The order was quite disproportionate to the exigencies of the situation. Section 144 is not intended to vest the Magistrate with powers to usurp the function of the Civil Court and there is no evidence on record in support of the finding that cutting of energy was likely to cause annoyance or injury or danger to human life or health or safety. The Sessions Judge rejected the petition as stated. The Company intended to move the High Court.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 18.

The following were the opening rates on the New York Stock Exchange:—

General Motors (dol. 32 1/4) dol. 34.	
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 14 1/2) dol. 15 1/8.	
U. S. Steel Common (dol. 41-1/2) dol. 43 7/8.	
United States Steel preference (87-1/2) 89 1/2.	

E. F. ALLBLESS LEPER HOME

The following are extras from the Twenty-first report of this Home for the year ending 31st December 1933:—

It is the oldest Leper Home in the Presidency having been founded in the year 1885 by the late Rt. Rev. Dr. Leo Meurin. We admit, house, clothe and medically treat lepers of all castes, creeds and nationalities free of charge. Due to paucity of funds we have been reluctantly compelled to limit accommodation of lepers to 20. A number of applications for admission has therefore been turned down.

It is a matter of satisfaction to us that in spite of the troublous times, we have been able to steer clear of all kinds of shoals and rocks, and weather the storm of

TEXTILE CODE KEPT SECRET

U. S. Plan To Curtail Production To Avoid Stock Accumulation

(Special Cable.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.

It is rumoured that the Cotton Textile Code authority is proposing to the N.R.A. 25 per cent curtailment of current production during the summer months with a view to preventing further piling up of stock in face of the slowing down of orders. It is alleged that specific plans are being kept secret for fear of unfavourable reaction especially on the part of Labour.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO BE REVIVED?

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

WASHINGTON, May 18.

Resuscitation of the monetary side of the World Economic Conference is contemplated in some quarters as a result of the enactment of the silver legislation. Senator King has declared that he expected an International Conference within a year.

"AIR CONDITIONING PLANTS IN BOMBAY"

With reference to the letter that appeared in the "Chronicle" a few days ago regarding the failure of the air-conditioning plants in one of the theatres, a "Chronicle" representative had an interview with Mr. F. H. Sidhwa, Managing Director of the Regal Theatres, the only theatre in Bombay, which has got air conditioning plant.

In the course of the interview Mr. Sidhwa said: "The Regal Theatres" is the only theatre, where the air conditioning plant has been installed and there has not been repeated breakdown of the plant as has been stated in the letter. As a matter of fact, there were only two occasions when one side of the plant failed to operate i.e. the refrigerator side, which is non-ammonia, non-poisonous, and non-explosive and as such is a very intricate block of machinery. Therefore any breakdown would take some time in this country, where air conditioning is still in its infancy, to rectify the trouble. As a matter of fact there are hardly any engineering firms in the City who understand air-conditioning. Therefore special care has to be taken by requisitioning the services of experts to locate and remedy defects."

Continuing, Mr. Sidhwa said: "It will be a matter of special interest to the public to know that the air conditioning plants are composed of two different sections. One part is the refrigerator side, which cools the water used to wash the air and pump in the cooled air into the auditorium, the other side is the air conditioner which draws out the foul air from the auditorium continuously and pushes in washed purified and cool air after eliminating the heavy moisture from the outside air. It was only the refrigerator side of the plant which suffered from a breakdown and, therefore, there was no interruption in the working of the air conditioner which was continuously ventilating the theatre and sending in fresh supplies of air. Even when one side of the plant broke down the inside air was kept five degrees cooler than the outer air by a special method which meant a great deal of expense to the management."

Concluding Mr. Sidhwa said "Still, however, to live up to its claim as the finest theatre east of Suez, the Regal has now been completely fitted with the very latest type of ceiling electric fans also which are for switching on at a moment's notice in the case of any emergency which may arise. This provides dual safeguarding to see that the theatre is cool and comfortable at all times. There is no record with the management of anyone having fainted at the Regal Theatre, for, as already stated the air, conditioning side of the plant was never at a standstill. I can boldly say that, if somebody did faint it was not due to want of cool air."

WORKING COMMITTEE WITHDRAWS C.D.

Mahatma's Recommendation Agreed To Gandhiji Preparing Final Draft Re Council Entry

From Our Own Correspondent

PATNA, May 18. The Working Committee devoted six hours this morning to the discussion of the draft resolution for A. I. C. C. meeting which commences this evening at six in Rahikasinha Institute compound.

So far as can be gathered only one resolution could be finally settled. That resolution relates to the withdrawal of Civil Disobedience and accepts Gandhiji's recommendation to suspend Civil Resistance.

Leaders Reach Informal Agreement At Patna

PATNA, May 18.

The Associated Press understands that the Working Committee has decided that a session of the Congress should be summoned at an early date and the suggestions under consideration are that a session should be held in about three months.

The Committee also favoured the endorsement of Ranchi decisions regarding the Swaraj-Party subject to the Congress setting up a machinery of control.

The Congress Working Committee, which met this morning at "Pili Kothi" under the presidency of Mahatma Gandhi, was confronted with a written representation by Mr. J. C. Gupta, whose group of six persons from Bengal, has been invited to attend the A. I. C. C. meeting, without the right to vote.

Mr. J. C. Gupta in the representation points out that, without the right to vote there will be no purpose in their attending the A. I. C. C.

Discussion On Various Questions

The Working Committee first held general discussion with a view to ascertaining the views of the members on various questions, the idea being that after the Committee rises from the morning session, resolutions will be framed in their final form and the Working Committee members may have time enough to consult their colleagues.

Informal Understanding

An understanding arrived at informally between the leaders last night at Mahatma Gandhi's residence, so far holds and promises to influence the judgment of the Working Committee and of the A. I. C. C.

Mahatma To Be President Of A. I. C. C.?

Mahatma Gandhi's election as President of the Working Committee may be followed by his election as President of the A. I. C. C.

A large number of members of the A. I. C. C. are finding it necessary to pay two to three years subscription with a view to qualifying themselves for a vote. The A. I. C. C. having not met all this time most of the members had not paid their membership subscription.

Invitation Not Cancelled

Mr. J. C. Gupta, leader of the group rival of Dr. Bidhan Roy interviewed, said that he had been invited to Patna as a member of the Congress Working Committee which position he had filled previously in the place of Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta. That invitation had not been cancelled.

He added that he did not mean to attend the Committee's meeting on sufferance and that either he would have a right to vote or he would not attend. His five other colleagues have also taken up the same attitude and are waiting the decision of the Congress Working Committee. They declare that the Gupta Group was one that was most loyal to the Congress programme and underwent suffering whereas those who openly criticised Gandhiji and the

Congress and organised opposition to them had now ranged themselves with the Swarajists and claimed themselves as representatives of the Congress.—A.P.

Members of the Working Committee, who attended the meeting were: Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Dr. Ansari, Babu Rajendra Prasad, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Seth Jannalal Bajaj, Dr. Syed Mahmud and Mr. Aney.

Dr. Alam (Punjab) was the only member absent. Pandit Malaviya was the only non-member present.

Of the remaining four members of the Working Committee, Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta is dead and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Jalaramdas Daulatram are in jail.

COUNCIL ENTRY Mahatma's Final Draft

(By Telephone)

PATNA, May 18. The Congress Working Committee has approved Mahatma Gandhi's Civil Disobedience statement.

The Committee rose at 12-30 p.m. and will re-assemble at 3 p.m. During the interval Mahatma would prepare a final draft regarding Swarajists' desire to enter Legislatures.—A.P.

APPEAL TO A. I. C. C.

Accept Communal Award
And Work Together,
Says Muslim M. L. A.

PATNA, May 18. Maulvi Shafi Daudi, M.L.A., sounds a note of warning on the eve of the A.I.C.C. meeting today. He says: "Finding so many nationalists in our midst the first thing that comes to my mind is that I should ask them to be prompt in checking the spirit of internecine quarrel coming into prominence increasingly every day. The first requisite is to create a sense of brotherly feeling between the two great communities."

ACCEPT AWARD. The next thing that I would ask them to consider is the unnecessary fight that is being carried on in regard to the position which the two great communities should occupy in the future constitution of India. Let us accept the position in which the two communities have been put by the communal award, distasteful though it may be for both. Let them work together both inside the legislature and outside it. Let all this work be done for the common good in a brotherly spirit.

WILL ACCENTUATE BITTERNESS. Talk of a constituent assembly at this stage and creation of conditions in favour of it will only add to the already existing feeling of non-co-operation between the two communities. The Swarajists may not have the courage of proceeding on the basis of the communal award but the All-India Congress Committee should accept the communal award till an agreed settlement between the communities is possible.

"PUT HOUSE IN ORDER." Given the above two conditions, there is every likelihood that a new era will dawn on the people and we shall be on the right road to progress. Then alone will the constitutional proposals in the White Paper have some chance of modification. There seems to be no wisdom in rejecting the White Paper without putting our own house in order.—A.P.

SWARAJISTS DISCUSS SITUATION.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. B. C. Roy, Messrs. Satyamurti and Goswami and other Swarajists, who arrived here this morning and who are not the members of the Congress Working Committee discussed the position at Mr. Sinha's house and awaited the return of Dr. Ansari with the object of giving him advice regarding the wording of the Working Committee resolution.

Arrivals at Patna.

Mrs. Kamala Nehru, Mrs. Asaf Ali, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. S. Satyamurti, Dr. B. C. Roy, Mr. J. C. Gupta and Mr. T. C. Goswami arrived this morning.—United Press.

STRIKER CONVICTED OF ASSAULT

Little Incident Might Have
Had Serious Results,
Says Magistrate

Found guilty on charges of assault and criminal intimidation, Ganpat Pandu Mohar, a mill-striker, was sentenced on Friday, by Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar, to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to undergo one month's R.L.

He was further ordered to be bound over for a period of six months on a surety of Rs. 30. Out of the money recovered, if any, Rs. 15 was ordered to be paid to the complainant Kanoo Rama.

The prosecution case was that the accused, who lived in the same chawl as the complainant, assaulted him with shoes on May 8, for not joining in the general mill strike.

The accused pleaded "not guilty" to the charge.

His Worship in passing the judgment, observed that, the evidence showed that the accused struck the complainant with chappals on the day in question in front of the chawl and it was a serious act, which involved the complainant in a great deal of humiliation.

"Besides," remarked His Worship, "the complainant is a loyal worker and the accused belongs to a party of mill-strikers, and in the present state of things, a little incident like this might have led to a breach of peace."

"PANEL SYSTEM" OF RELIEF

Dr. Roy Praises Karachi
Municipality For Its
Enterprise

KARACHI, May 17. Dr. D. K. S. Roy, Secretary, Indian Medical Association writes to congratulate the Karachi Municipal Corporation on its enterprise in formulating a "panel system" of medical relief in Karachi and hopes that the scheme will be successfully launched.

So far as the Indian Medical Association is concerned, says Dr. Roy, it has long ago realised the necessity for some such scheme for all the big cities in India and a resolution to that effect has been passed at the All-India Medical Conference.

Dr. Roy adds that the panel system will eliminate this unnecessary competition between the doctors and hopes the example of Karachi will be followed by other large centres particularly Calcutta.—United Press.

Late MR. LALJI NARANJJI

Jamnagar Commerce Chamber
Records Grief At Death

JAMNAGAR, May 17. An extraordinary general meeting of the Jamnagar Chamber of Commerce presided over by Khan Bahadur Merwanji Pestonji Dewan of Navanagar State, was held here this afternoon to place on record its profound sorrow at the sudden and sad death of Seth Lalji Naranji, M.L.C., which occurred in Bombay on Wednesday morning and to express sympathy with the members of his family in their bereavement. The deceased was a prominent citizen of Jamnagar and a life member of the Chamber.—A.P.

Widow Re-Marriage At Bhavnagar.

BHAVNAGAR, May 18. Bhavnagar is making rapid progress in social reforms. Shrimati Bhanumati Kothari, a widow, re-married Mr. Gopal Das Mukhi, a Congressman of Karachi.—United Press.

OUTLAW STEALS GUNS OF POLICE

Burmese Terror Flees
After Firing On
Pursuers

RANGOON, May 18.

Over a loss of guns by a police party a miniature battle took place between the police and an alleged notorious outlaw near Thazi in Meiktila District. Surveillance Inspector, U Aye Lu accompanied by a policeman visited Tagunaling village, and for the night put up in the house of the village headman's brother, but in the morning they found that two guns and ten rounds of cartridges belonging to them were missing. They suspected that Pe, an alleged notorious criminal who also mysteriously disappeared the same morning from the village.

A police party from Thazi was sent out and they in the course of the search, it is believed, spotted Thet Pe in a jungle, but the outlaw seeing the police opened fire to which the police responded. No one was injured and the outlaw promptly disappeared. It is understood that a party of military police has been sent out to arrest Thet Pe.—A.P.

ALL OVER A PACK OF PLAYING CARDS

Goldsmith Gets Six Months
For Attack With Knife

GUJARAT, May 15. Refusal to lend playing cards was alleged to have been the reason for an attack with a knife by a goldsmith on another person in the local bazar, which has now culminated in the award of a sentence of six months' rigorous imprisonment to the goldsmith, Dwarka Das and his friends were playing cards in the bazar when Chuni Lal, the goldsmith wanted the loan of cards. This was refused and following an altercation the accused was alleged to have drawn out a knife from his socks and stabbed Dwarka Das beneath the rib on the left side. He was tried under section 324 I.P.C. and sentenced as stated above.—A.P.

BARODA CELEBRATES SHIVAJI'S BIRTHDAY

BARODA, May 17. Under the auspices of Jamnadasa Physical Culture League Mr. Ramanlal V. Desai, a popular novelist and critic of Gujarati literature, delivered a lecture on the occasion of Shivaji's birthday celebrations. General Nana Saheb Shinde presided.

Mr. Desai, speaking on Shivaji the Great, described him as the torch-bearer of Maratha culture. General Nana Saheb Shinde eulogised Shivaji's services in the cause of the uplift of Maharashtra. He said: "As a defender of the Hindu faith and champion of the just cause, Shivaji fought bravely and dauntlessly against all odds to maintain the position of Marathas."—United Press.

CUTCH CONFERENCE ECHO

Maharao To Investigate Into
Entire Administration

It is understood that the Maharao of Cutch has ordered investigation into the police and judicial administration as a sequel to the criticism of Mr. Mulraj Karsandas at the session of Cutch people's Conference.

It is further learnt that discussions are going on for giving more rights to the people.—United Press.

Meeting Held In Private Place Is Not Illegal, Says Magistrate

Acquits Accused Who Convened Meeting In Petit Mill Compound

C.P.M.'s Order Under Sec. 144 Declared Defective

Holding that the prohibitory order, issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay, in regard to meetings and processions in the Bombay Mill-area, under Section 144, was not in conformity with the requirements of the Criminal Procedure Code, and was, therefore, bad in law, Mr. I.N. Mehta, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, acquitted on Friday, three Labour-leaders, who were arrested for disobedience of the Chief Presidency Magistrate's order.

The Magistrate declined to put a far-fetched construction on the terms of the Order. Arguing this point, the Magistrate, in the course of his judgment, said: "In this case, as the prohibition is to holding of any meeting in any private or public place, innocent meetings such as Club Committee meetings, board meetings, meetings where religious and social subjects are discussed in a public or a private place, would also be prohibited. What is there in the Order to show the nature of the thing prohibited?"

It was contended by the Police Prosecutor that, it must be presumed from the preamble of the Order that there is a dispute between employers and workers in the Textile Industry, therefore, the meeting contemplated by the Order is a meeting where something about that dispute is talked about. This is asking the Court to put a far-fetched construction. Even in the statements of "material facts," which are required to be stated in the Order under Section 144-(1), the only reference is to a dispute between employers and workers in Textile Industry, but it is not stated what sort of a dispute it is. It is, therefore, left to the imagination of the persons, i.e. the public, to find out for themselves what sort of meeting should or should not be held."

DEFECTIVE ORDER.

In the above case, Dayaram Yeswant, Bilwasker, Dhabhai Shamboo and Vithal Ramji Khadgaonker, were arrested by the Gamdevi Police on the evening of May 6, for holding a meeting inside the Petit Mill Compound, Tardeo, in contravention of the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Order under Section 144.

The prosecution contended that the accused addressed about 150 workers on the day in question and asked them not to resume work at any cost. The police who went there asked the workers to disperse, which they did. The above three accused who were on the platform were put under arrest by Inspector Vanjara. It was the contention of the prosecution that by holding a meeting in a private place, the Petit Mill Compound, the accused disobeyed the directions in the Order promulgated by the Chief Presidency Magistrate on 26-4-34. The Police Prosecutor, however, admitted that as far as the Order prohibited any meeting or assembly and did not specify the nature of such meetings, it was defective.

Mr. D. S. Babreker, who defended the accused stated that the Order was vague and defective and the accused could not be sentenced for an alleged disobedience of such an order.

The Magistrate in the course of his judgment said: "After considering the evidence of the prosecution witnesses and the arguments of the learned police prosecutor and Mr. Babreker for the defence, my findings on the issues are that a meeting was held in

the Petit Mill Compound on May 6 that the Petit Mill Compound is a private place; that if the order applies to public and private places it does not conform to the requirements of Section 144; (3) of the Criminal Procedure Code, that the order is therefore bad in law and that the accused have not committed an offence under Section 188 of the I. P. C."

MAGISTRATE DISAGREES.

Arguing the above points the Magistrate said "The place meant in the Order would mean a public place only, but the police prosecutor says that the order applies to private places also and a meeting held in a private house or bungalow is prohibited by this order. I am however against his contention. If the Order applies according to the Police Prosecutor to private and public places and streets and all houses and bungalows, it is a vague and indefinite order, as it is made to apply not only to the municipal limits of half of the city of Bombay and all the public places therein, but to private places and houses in these limits and all the persons frequenting on visiting the said public places as well as private places and houses are prohibited from forming or taking part in any meeting. The order is silent also as regards the nature of the meeting prohibited."

NOT CLEAR

"Granting that the public generally are prohibited by this order, they are prohibited from holding a meeting or assembly. The thing prohibited is not made clear. The nature of the meetings is not stated, the number of persons to form a meeting is not mentioned and as stated by Madgaonkar J., "the effect of the order would be to prohibit the performance of acts which would otherwise be lawful". Similarly it has been held by Ragneker J. that the effect of such order should be to prohibit all processions even of an innocent character."

BAD IN LAW.

"The Police Prosecutor admits that this is a defective order but says it is not, therefore, void. I do not follow him. The order is not in conformity to the requirements of Section 144 (3) of the Criminal Procedure Code and is therefore bad in law and beyond the powers conferred upon the Chief Presidency Magistrate."

"For the reasons stated above," said Mr. Mehta, "the order of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, dated 26th April, 1934 is bad in law and, therefore, the accused could not be said to have committed an offence under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. The accused are therefore found not guilty and are ordered to be acquitted."

200,000 PEOPLE MAKE RELIGIOUS CIRCUIT.

BENARES, (By Mail.)

Over two lakhs of Hindu pilgrims have made religious circuit of the Panchkoshi route of Benares, according to the report of the District Board, Benares. The pilgrimage lasted for one month and concluded last week end.—A.P.